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BIRTHS.

JONES—July 10, 1925, at 4 Mellifont avenue, Kingstown, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Jones, the gift of a daughter.

MANGAN—July 14, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of Thomas Mangan, Borranstown, Ashbourne, of a son.

ROSS—July 14, 1925, at Liscarney, Monaghan, to Mr. and Mrs. Sharman Crawford Ross (nee Lorna Mavitty), a daughter.

RUSSELL—July 15, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, wife of G. H. Russell, R.A.F., a son.

SNOW—July 11, 1925, at Enniskerry, the wife of H. W. Snow, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BEATTIE and GORDON—July 14, 1925, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Ossory, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Hughes, Rector of the Parish, Major John Osborne Beattie, second son of the late Right Hon. Sir Andrew Beattie, D.L., and Lady Beattie, M.B.E., 46 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, to Mary Cecily (Mollie), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, 8 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh, Dublin.

CUNNINGHAM and WYNNE—June 29, 1925, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harbinson, 3 McNab avenue, Toronto, by Rev. Dr. Patterson, late of May street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, John Moffatt, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Killyfaddy, Armagh, to Mary Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wynne, Ballier House, Tassagh, Armagh.

LEAHY and CROWE—June 30, 1925, at St. Joseph's, Limerick, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Patrick Lynch (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. D. O'Dea, the Rev. John O'Dea, the Rev. James O'Dea, the Rev. Fr. Carroll, the Rev. Fr. Hannon, and the Rev. Fr. Mackin, Chief Superintendent Michael Leahy, Civic Guard, Dublin and Wicklow Division, to Gertrude Mary, youngest daughter of Timothy and Emily Crowe, Limerick.

Ó Laochdha agus mic Conchradha—30adh Meitheamh, 1925, ag Eaglais Naomh Seosaimh, Luimneach, do pósadh Micheál Ó Laochdha, Ard-Feadhmannach Gárda Siochána, Connddae Átha Cliath agus Connddae Cill Manntáin, le Gormfhlaith Máire, an inghean is óige do Thadhg agus Eimile Mac Conchradha, Luimneach. An tAth. Pádraig Ó Loingsigh, col-ceathrar do'n mhnaoi, a pós iad, agus a léig aifreann an pósadh. An tAth. Domhnaill Ó Déagha, an tAth. Seán Ó Déagha, an tAth. Séamus Ó Déagha, an tAth. Ó Cearbhaill, an tAth. Ó h-Annáin agus an tAth. Pádraig Ó Macáin a cuidigh leis.

O'BRIEN and BRADY—July 7, 1925, at Berkeley road Church, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Fr. Hurson, Adm., Dundalk, John F. O'Brien, Munster and Leinster Bank, Dundalk, youngest son of P. D. and Mrs. Helen O'Brien, Knocklaun, St. Luke's, Cork, to Anastatia Frances, daughter of the late Patrick Brady and Mrs. K. J. Brady, Newcastle Lodge, Oldcastle, County Meath.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CLARE—July 8, 1925, at his residence, Knockduff, Ballycarney, Henry Clare, aged 54. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Thy will be done."

COLEBORN—July 10, 1925, at Earlsfort Private Hospital, Dublin, result of an accident, Walter Coleborn, loving and dearly-beloved second son of Henry and Sarah Coleborn Post Office, Dunlavin, aged 38 years. American and Colonial papers please copy.

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Feels at length its throbs subside,
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FITZPATRICK—At his residence, Melrose, 55 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Dublin, James Fitzpatrick. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

HAMLET—July 15, 1925, the darling infant son of Captain George T. and Mrs. Hamlet, 33 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

HICKIE—July 15, 1925, at her residence, Cliff House, Ballybunion, Mary Hickie, relict of the late Michael Hickie, Listowel. Solemn Requiem High Mass this (Friday) morning. Funeral to The Abbey, Ballylongford, 12 o'clock (old time), today (Friday).

McNAMARA—June 15, 1925, at his residence, Beckhurst, 15th Avenue, Whitestone Landing, Long Island, New York, Patrick J., son of the late Patrick McNamara, Clavegstown, Dunshaughlin. R.I.P.

MAHONY—July 15, 1925, at 55 Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire, Charles (Solly), fourth son of Michael and Elizabeth Mahony. Deeply mourned by his loving parents and brothers. R.I.P. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning from St. Michael's Church.

MILLAR—At Adelaide Hospital, suddenly, Miss Millar. Funeral from Bagenalstown Church at 3 o'clock to-day (Friday).

SCALLAN—July 15, 1925, at Vallybaloo House, Enniscorthy, Ellen S. Scallan, in her 56th year. R.I.P. Funeral at 9.45 a.m. (old time), to-day (Friday), for Office and interment at Blackwater.

THOMPSON—July 15, 1925, at his residence, Woburn, Kenilworth Park, suddenly, William Samuel Thompson, beloved husband of Martha A. Thompson. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Egan and family desire to return most sincere thanks to the many who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

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DISTANT Wireless Stations can be got by carrying out the instructions in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 14 F

DRAPERY—Experienced Saleswoman required, country, temporary, during illness; state age, religion, and salary expected (indoor); give references. Address "Z 1681, Saleswoman," this office. 16 B

DRAPERY—Wanted immediately, smart, energetic young Lady for Drapery Sales in good country town, with 3 or 4 years' experience; reply, stating salary (indoor), religion, experience and references. Address "Z 1720, Drapery," this office. 16 B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

EMPLOYMENT guaranteed in Canada to suitable applicants willing to undertake farming or domestic work; must pay own passage. Apply G. Heffernan, 21 South Mall, Cork. 15 C

FULLY qualified Working Matron required in Boys' Boarding School (C.I.); lady with nursing experience preferred. Address "Z 1688, Matron," this office. 15 E

FRENCH Cleaner—Wanted, young Man, with some experience; could improve himself; give full particulars.—R 1471, this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, smart Junior Assistant for provincial town. Address "Z 1595, Assistant," this office. 13 E

GENERAL Drapery—Wanted, Lady Assistant, Protestant, country house, Co. Wicklow; state age, salary (indoor), enclosing copies references. Address "Z 1648, Assistant," this office. 15 A

GROCERY, Provisions—Wanted, smart young Lady, about 2 years' experience, for County Dublin; state age and salary expected (indoor). Address "Z 1701, Lady," this office. 16 B

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HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted by a Firm of Drapers, near Dublin, Housekeeper (Protestant); a lady with knowledge of business preferred; servant kept; state salary, experience, age. Address "Z 1711, Housekeeper," this office.

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted, capable Milliner and Saleswoman for Provinces, Protestant; apply, stating religion, and salary expected, with copies of references. Address "Z 1574, Milliner," this office. 13 E

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"THE Mystery Woman" is one of the most thrilling of modern serial stories. New readers can begin with to-day's instalment in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 14 F

WANTED, Lady Help, young, active (Protestant), cook, sew; afternoons, from 1.30; outdoor.—R 1185, this office. 13 E

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WANTED by large Wholesale Manufacturers, an experienced Ledger Clerk; send copies of all references and state salary required.—R 1448, this office. 15 A

WANTED, good, steady Man to fire a Galloway two flue boiler on waste timber and sawdust, also to take charge of engine. Also Wanted good Push Bench Sawyer; must be quick and ready and work band saw; state wages. Address "Z 1675, Man," this office. 15 A

WANTED, for Tobacconist, News and Confectionery, experienced Girl, Charge Hand, accustomed to high class trade; Sunday trading done; none but competent applicants will be considered; state experience and salary (outdoor).—R 1462, this office. 15 E

YOUNG Lady, experienced, required immediately to take charge of Cake and Pastry Counter, seaside, Ulster; permanent; state reference, salary, outdoor. Address "Z 1615, Assistant," this office 14 F

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£400 BOND Provident Building Society, fourteen years paid up; owner going abroad; what offers?—R 1429, this office. 15 A

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

CAVAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board will, at their meeting to be held on the 28th day of July, 1925, proceed to appoint a Medical Officer to administer Anaesthetics in St. Patrick's Surgical Hospital, Cavan, and to do such other Medical work as required, and to also give such other assistance in St. Phelim's Medical Hospitals and Home as may from time to time be requisitioned, particularly in the absence of the Medical Officer of that Institution.

The salary is £80 for one year, with Board and other accommodation as existing.

Applications, accompanied by certificates and testimonials, to be posted to ensure delivery not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on above date.

PATRICK REILLY, Secretary.

County Home Office, Cavan.
13th July, 1925. 16 O

APPRENTICE Wanted to learn X-Ray and Electro-Medical Apparatus Business; fee required.—R 1321, this office. 14 F

CHEMIST required as Locum, month of August, Dublin district; recently qualified would suit. Address "Z 1614, Chemist," this office. 14 F

DOCTOR, free for Locums, city or country; own car.—R 1190, this office. 13 E

DUBLIN Chemist requires qualified Assistant, capable of taking charge; living accommodation provided; married man preferred.—R 1464, this office. 15 A

EXPERIENCED Maid Attendant (Protestant) for elderly or invalid lady, disengaged.—R 1502, this office. 16 F

EDUCATED young Lady, Senior Grade Certificate, Preliminary Pharmaceutical, desires Apprenticeship. Address "Z 1647, Medical," this office. 15 A

JUNIOR Assistant, just completed apprenticeship, good dispenser and counter hand, seeks post, city or suburbs; well recommended. Address "Z 1672, Junior," this office. 15 O

NURSING Home for Sale. Address "Z 1539, Home," this office. 13 E

REQUIRED, educated Boy, Apprentice to Pharmacy; Protestant.—Smith, Chemist, Comber, Co. Down. 15 A

WANTED, for Dublin, qualified Pharmaceutical Chemist; particulars and salary.—R 1549, this office

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POSITIONS VACANT.

AT Once—Hotel Staffs, Chefs, Cooks, Waitresses, H'maids, etc.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

CHEF Wanted, Golf Links Hotel, Lahinch, experienced. Send copies references, age, wages expected. 13 E

FIRST class Restaurant requires immediately services of thoroughly competent Larder Cook, 70/- weekly and food; also Grill Cook, 50/- weekly and food. Send fullest particulars to R 1149, this office. 13 E

HOUSEMAID Waitress, private hotel; wages £20; copies references, age.—B 379, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 13 E

LAUNDRESS Wanted, good washer and ironer, and assist in kitchen, small hotel; wages £24; also Housemaid, wages £20; copies references, age.—M 123, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 13 F

THOROUGHLY trained Bookkeeper required. Apply Hotel Russell. 14 E

WAITRESSES and Housemaids Wanted, Golf Links Hotel, Lahinch, experienced. Send copies references, state age. 13 E

WANTED, first class Chef. Apply, with references, the Manager, Wicklow Hotel. 15 A

WAITRESS Wanted, well trained, clean, Southern Hotel; copies references and wages. Address "Z 1700, Waitress," this office. 16 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CONFECTIONER, Chef, Pastry Cook, Carver disengaged; or Grill.—R 1416, this office. 15 E

WANTED, by refined Lady, position Assistant Manageress or Housekeeper, in city hotel, with view to learning routine, first week September. Address "Z 1602, Manageress," this office. 14 F

YOUNG Lady, experienced Commercial Bookkeeper, desires position in Hotel as Assistant Bookkeeper or General Assistant; excellent references; small salary.—R 1218, this office. 13 E

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AGENT required with connection among brewers and bottlers, to represent good House for Corks. Address "Z 1617, Agent," this office. 14 F

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PAPER Bag, Printing and Stationery—Traveller with good solvent connection and knowledge of the trade required by an old established Dublin House to represent them in the city; state experience and salary required; liberal terms to suitable man; replies will be treated as strictly confidential.—R 1216, this office. 13 E

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CHARACTER—Do you know your own? Have it delineated from your handwriting in the "Weekly Irish Times." 14 F

DAILY—Lady will be disengaged September; present pupil going school; experienced; I.C.; hours 10-3. R 1530, this office. 16 F

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GOVERNESS (Protestant) disengaged; English, French, music, drill, needlewoman; experienced; entire charge. Address "Z 1584, Governess," this office. 13 E

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LADY (Protestant) occupied morning, will help Children's Lessons for Room.—R 1219, this office. 13 E

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LADY, well educated, highest references, seeks holiday engagement, Dublin suburbs.—R 1526, this office.

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WANTED, engagement as Companion Governess or Mother's Help, with French, German and English languages.—R 1451, this office. 15 A

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Nursing Governess or Mother's Help, good needlewoman, experienced.—R 1275, this office. F

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FRENCH Master required, Cork Grammar School, September. Apply Headmaster, stating qualifications, subsidiary subjects; enclose copies testimonials. 13 E

TRAINED Female Assistant (Presbyterian) Wanted 1st October for N.S., Cootehill; 81 on rolls; Irish not taught. Apply, stating qualifications, enclosing copies testimonials and last three Inspector's reports, to S. R. Brown, Alpha House, Cootehill. 16 A

WANTED in September, registered Resident Master (C.I.) for Latin and French; games essential. State full particulars to "Z 1586, Master," this office. 15 E

WANTED, an Assistant Master to teach Latin and French. Apply Headmaster, Ranelagh School, Athlone. 14 E

WANTED, Principal (Female), Timahoe N.S., £5 10/- local aid. Apply Rector, Delmont, Offaly. 15 A

WANTED, Teacher (Gentleman) for Rainey School, Magherafelt, Graduate, for English, Geography, History, Arithmetic; scale salary. Apply, with full particulars of subjects qualified to teach, to the Headmaster. 16 F

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ASSISTANT, presently engaged, desires change, 14 years' practical experience, Hardware, Furniture, Furnishing, Ironmongery; excellent references; West or Midlands preferred. Address "Z 1604, Assistant," this office. 14 F

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, seven years' experience, desires post; highest references. Address "Z 1713, Bookkeeper," this office. 16 F

COMPANION—Lady, I.C., desires re-engagement with lady, Dublin or suburbs; excellent testimonials; no salary. Address "Z 1623, Companion," this office. 14 F

CARPENTER seeks position, paint, grain, and decorate; special hand at all works and repairs. Address "Z 1642, Carpenter," this office. 15 E

DRESSMAKER wishes to hear vacancy in workroom, or work at ladies' houses.—R 1261, this office. 14 F

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TWO Ladies would Care House, August, pay £4; highest references. Address "Z 1710, Ladies," this office.

WELL educated Girl, R.C. (21), seeks position as Lady's Companion; excellent references.—R 1419, this office. 15 A

YOUNG Lady, ten years' experience Correspondence, French, Typewriting, Shorthand, Invoicing, splendid references, wishes situation, private or commercial; moderate salary. Address "Z 1662, Lady," this office. 15 A

YOUNG Man (Protestant) seeks position, Drapery and Gentlemen's Outfitting, five years' experience; highly recommended.—R 1385, this office. 15 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced Protestant Butler Wanted, with help—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

UNDER Gamekeeper required; wages 32/- per week, free house, garden, firewood, milk, and suit of clothes—Major Shirley, Carrickmacross. 15 E

WANTED, General Farm Hand; give age, religion, wages expected.—Aughrim Rectory, Ballinasloe. 13 E

WANTED, respectable Boy for Housework (R.C.), suburbs, country boy preferred; send full particulars, references.—R 1507, this office. 14 F

WANTED, Man and Wife (Protestants and total abstainers) as General Servants for rectory, in quiet country place, Co. Mayo; Man milk, plain gardening, etc.; Wife plain cooking, general housework, and fowl; state ages, combined wages (indoor), and send copies of characters. Address "Z 1605, Couple," this office. 14 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, gentleman's place, Working Steward; must understand all machinery, cattle and horses, be capable of getting work done and a worker himself. Address "Z 1585, Steward," this office. 13 E

WANTED, competent single handed Gardener, Kilkenny district; single man; fruit, flowers, vegetables, and greenhouse; sell surplus; make garden pay; constant job good man; copy references, wages. Address "Z 1638, Gardener," this office. 14 F

WANTED, experienced single handed Working Gardener, understanding all branches. Reply, enclosing copies of discharges, stating number in family, wages expected, with house, milk and vegetables, A. Cdium, Kilnacourt, Portarlington.

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GROOM, long experience hunters and bloodstock, breaking of young horses.—Corcoran, Athboy, Meath. 15 A

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YOUNG Man disengaged; single; care motor, plain garden, milk.—R 1508, this office. 16 B

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GARDENER, Working, seeks engagement; long and satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 1640, Gardener," this office. 14 F

GARDENER, single, do general work if required, drive Ford car; distance no obstacle, can be well recommended.—Fitzgerald, Crosshul, Blackwater, Enniscorthy. 15 F

GARDENER (plain) and General (single), excellent references, Protestant. Address "Z 1680, Gardener," this office. 16 F

MRS. Wilsrnan, Sefton, Stillorgan, recommends her plain Gardener, willing to do any kind of work in or around a house; disengaged through no fault of his own; wages 12/- a week, indoor. 15 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CAPABLE Servant Wanted; state salary expected; give copies references.—R 1436, this office. 15 A

POULTRY, Dairy, Garden—Intelligent Girl Wanted, gentleman's family; second kept. Address "Z 1671, Girl," this office. 15 E

WANTED, respectable Protestant Girl as working Housekeeper in small family.—R 1605, this office. 16 F

WANTED, country Girl, plain cooking, near county town, Mayo, £24-£28, house clothes supplied, fare refunded, R.C., 25-30, immediately. Address "Z 1682, Domestic," this office. 16 F

WANTED, good strong girl for plain house as General Help; fond of children. Address "Z 1702, Girl," this office. 16 B

WANTED immediately, first class Cook, also Kitchenmaid.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

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COOK General immediately, good references, good wages, private family.—Mrs. Smith, Morvenna, Llandudno. 14 F

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REQUIRED immediately, good Cook General, 2 maids, comfortable country situation, R.C. and C. of E. Churches; wages £48. Write Mrs. Chichester, Rew, Dorchester, Dorset.

SMART young Girl Wanted for Dublin from 1st August, good plain cook. Apply Glenview, Wicklow. 15 F

WANTED for July 20th, good Cook General, about 30, for small nursing home.—R 1310, this office. 14 F

WANTED, good Plain Cook, age about 40; three servants. Address "Z 1635, Cook," this office. 14 F

WANTED, experienced Cook; good references; 2 in family; house parlourmaid kept; Ballsbridge. R 1399, this office. 15 E

WANTED, a good Cook for country place near Queenstown; must have good references. Apply Bagwell, Eastgrove, Queenstown, Co. Cork. 15 A

WANTED, good single plain Cook, wages £28.—Mrs. Chearnley, Salterbridge, Cappoquin. 16 B

WANTED, good Cook General (outdoor), North side; good references necessary.—R 1483, this office.

WANTED, Cook General, August 3rd, three in family, except in holidays, house near station, train; house parlourmaid kept. Reply, stating wages required, copies of papers.—Wallis, Inniskeen, Greystones. 16 F

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PREMISES and Offices to Let, 64 William street. Apply to Caretaker. 13 B

STORE, central city, with Loft, most compact, dry, suitable any purpose.—R 1308, this office. T

STOREROOM (not basement) required in centre situation of Dublin. Offers to Box C 170, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet street, London, E.C. 4.

TO Let, Garage or Store, hold six or seven cars, concrete floor, water, repair pit.—35 Pleasant's street, S.C. road. 16 F

TO Let, Garage and Store, one car; minute from O'Connell street; 10/- weekly.—R 1490, this office. 13 E

TO Let, Motor Garage, rear of 32 Pembroke road. Apply Thomas Michael, Oldcourt, Bray. 16 F

TENNIS Court in Crosthwaite Park to Let, alternate days, or as may be arranged for August.—T 17, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 F

WANTED from 1st August, 1925, to May 31, 1926, Football Ground; must be convenient to city; please state terms.—R 1244, this office. 13 E

WANTED, Grouse and Pheasant Shooting, near Dublin; state terms, etc.—R 1267, this office. 14 F

WANTED, Shop to Buy or Rent, suitable Tobacconist and Sweeteries; moderate; South city or suburbs.—R 1374, this office. 14 F

WANTED, Stable for Motor, in Rathmines; state rent.—R 1372, this office. 14 F

WANTED, Shop, with Parlour, for Grocery and General Business; state rent, etc.; North side preferred.—R 1452, this office. 14 F

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING for all stock; Meadow and Grazing Divisions to Let, at Mounteeskin, Brittas, Dublin. 16 B

6 BOX Stalls to Let during Horse Show Week, vicinity Merrion; grazing if necessary.—R 1450, this office. 15 A

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Bray—Modern non basement Residence. Possession. "Springmount," Meath road, Bray. 5 apartments, bath. Seen anytime.—MacArthur and Co's Property Auction, Friday, 24th July. 13 E

AT 16 Donore road—Possession. Modern House; 6 apartments; garden. Seen anytime.—MacArthur and Co's Property Auction, Friday, 24th July. T

AT 50 Kenilworth square—Semi Detached Private Residence; 8 apartments, bath; good garden; vacant possession.—MacArthur and Co's Property Auction, Friday, 24th July. 13 E

A NEAT cottage style Residence, with possession, 40 Montpelier Hill, Parkgate street; 5 apartments, lavatory; gardens. Seen anytime.—MacArthur and Co's Property Auction, Friday, 24th July. 13 E

A COMPACT House, with possession, 53 Aughrim street; 8 apartments, electric light; large garden, front and rear.—R 1185, this office. 15 E

AT Dun Laoghaire—2 Knapton terrace to be Sold, with possession; nine apartments, beautifully decorated, all conveniences, large garden, room for garage; magnificent sea and mountain view.—O'Conor, 53a Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire. 13 E

AUCTION 23rd July (possession), "St. Quintin's," St. John's Gardens, Islandbridge, opposite Royal Hospital; nicely placed, compact House.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

AUCTION 23rd July, "Balnagowan," Palmerston Park, on 3 acres 3 roods; possession; an exceptionally fine House, with an imposing granite frontage.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

AUCTION 23rd July, "Knockeevin," Greystones, on 2½ acres, a substantially built House, with unrivalled views.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

AT Monkstown—For Sale, with possession, semi detached modern non basement compact House; 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, etc., newly decorated; lease 125 years; head rent £6 2/-; valuation £33; nice garden, electric light and gas.—R 1415, this office. 15 A

AT 34 and 35 St. Kevin's road, South Circular road—Two compact Houses, 6 apartments each; vacant possession of No. 34; rent £2 10/- each. Apply for full particulars at No. 34, between 4 and 6 p.m. on week evenings. 16 B

ATTRACTIVE House, 23 Holly Bank avenue, Sandford—sittingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, electric light, telephone, gardens; newly decorated; £750. Keys at No. 20. Apply 18 Upper St. Columba's road, Drumcondra.

AT Rathgar, Labour Saving Houses being erected. Possession on completion before Christmas; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, h. and c., electric light, gas stove; select residential district; price £850, payable—£100 deposit, £350 on completion, and £400 by instalments in 15 years; one-twentieth normal rates, rising by one-twentieth each year until normal rates reached; lease 200 years; g.r. £8. Particulars, plans, etc., V. E. Kirwan, Solicitor, 13 Suffolk street, Dublin. 16 F

BUILDING Ground, about 5 acres, situate close to Ardtona, Churchtown, forming an attractive site for good class houses; Auction 23rd July.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 16

BLACKROCK—£725, compact non basement Residence, on tram line; clear possession; long lease; head rent £4. Apply Healey and Co., Main street, Blackrock. T

BELVEDERE Place—Large House, suit hotel; 10 apartments, bath, garden. Possession. Price £1,800. Keys, MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 13 E

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IN THE Cool OF THE Evening A QUIET HOUR may be pleasantly spent SOLVING THE Cross Word Puzzle PUBLISHED IN THE Weekly Irish Times

Books of the Week.

A HOMER OF IRELAND.

POEMS OF AN DALL MacCUARTA.

The recovery of the Gaelic poets, one by one, from oblivion is of interest for more reasons than the intrinsic beauty of their works. The *corpus* of every poet's songs will yield a handful of pieces fragrant with the beauty of old days—memories of wilful maidens long since dust, or echoes of an anguished lament for a fallen house—but many a poem that lacks the maker's finer inspiration will be precious to students of to-day since its phrases will solve some philological problem or add to our archæological and genealogical knowledge, while a sentiment, carelessly expressed, will throw light on some historical question. Hence it comes that the little books of verse edited from manuscript and oral tradition, which have been appearing since the beginning of this century, have been welcomed as clearing up, point by point, obscurities of the Irish past.

Munster has been fortunate in possessing brilliant editors like the Reverend P. Dineen and a vigorous school of modern writers, so that the bulk of the Gaelic literature of Munster has been brought out in excellent redactions. Northern Gaeldom has suffered a corresponding neglect, and to-day three or four books contain virtually all that we possess of the works of the great school of Oriel. The appearance, therefore, of the collected poems of Seumas MacCuarta (? 1647-1732), once hyperbolically called the "Homer of Ireland," and regarded as certainly the greatest of the poets of Meath and Ulster, is something of a literary event. The poems are edited by the Reverend L. Murray, and about one-third of the total appear in the book before us—the pieces selected being those which concern the district of Omeath, in which the poet spent most of his life, and in which his collateral descendants live to this day. It is a pity, we think, that the entire body of the poet's work is not brought out at once, more especially as some of his choicest poetry is lacking from the present selection. However, every Northerner interested in Gaelic studies will seek this volume with eagerness for its richness in local lore. Some of us know every townland mentioned in these songs, and have the further interest of knowing that our forefathers for two hundred years have been familiar with the people for whom or about whom the verses were made.

Until the complete poems of MacCuarta are before us it would be vain to assign his exact place in Gaelic letters. Some comment, however, is necessary. A century ago, when Gaelic scholarship flourished chiefly in the North—for the scribes were working in Belfast till the middle of last century—it was fashionable to regard the Northern writers as by far the best. Our days have seen the Northerners pass into obscurity, and Mr. Corkery's recent work on the Munster poets is marred by a sneer at the poets of Oriel. Father Murray, in his introduction to the book before us, reproves Mr. Corkery (although he misspells his name) and mentions a number of Northern poems which he declares to have no equal in the South. All such contests for precedence among provinces are barren and tend to degrade Gaelic literature in general. The schools of North and South have each their merits and their character, but neither is superior to the other. One distinction between them, however, is made clearer by the appearance of MacCuarta's work.

That distinction is this—the transition from the old, syllabic Gaelic metres of the schools to the popular, accented verse of the modern poets was more gradual in the North. The change began in Scotland, where accented verse was practised a century or more earlier than in Munster. While the Gaelic schools remained, Ulster adopted the new verse, and we find it written by MacCuarta, who reached maturity while poets of the South still were making classical poems. The fall of the Gaelic schools was catastrophic in the South, and the Gaelic gentry went overseas almost *en masse* after the Revolution. Hence the popular, Burns-like poets, who sang so copiously in 18th century, Jacobite Munster, almost began a new literature. They entered on the new art *per saltum*. They brought over less of the bardic thought, diction, lore and spirit than the Northern poets. We find more folk music in the Munster poets, but we are nearer to historic continuity in poets like MacCuarta and the only other Northerner who has been edited adequately, MacCooey.

This distinction will be found fruitful in studying the two schools. One of the most interesting features in Father Murray's book is the genealogical matter. It is not uncommon in Ulster Gaeldom to find households which can produce written genealogies tracing their descent back for a thousand years. Father Murray has applied a test to genealogies preserved in the Omeath district, comparing local tradition with 17th century records preserved until 1922 in the Irish Record Office, and he shows that for 300 years, at any rate, tradition agreed with fact. From MacCuarta's lines he adduces other confirmations.

MacCuarta's eminence among the Northern poets was attested by the poets themselves; eight of them are quoted by Father Murray as paying him tributes of honour. He is the Northern counterpart of O'Rahilly. He was blind—as his familiar little *An Dall* attests—and one of his poems is an exquisite "lament" for a blackbird which he heard, but could not see—

Amharc uirthi im barrai geug
Mo thuirse ghéur nach mise fuair.

This is composed in the delicate form "*Tri Rainn agus Amhrdin*," which was popular among the Northern poets, and was a sort of parallel to the sonnet-form. Father Murray gives this, but not the yet more elegant "*A Nighean Aluinn*"—a parallel to Catullus on Lesbia's sparrow—which is the piece we would quote best to exhibit the poet's distinction. Here for the first time—copied from a MS. in New York—appear the two "*Mairgnidh*"—poems made for An Dall's dead kinsman: dignified pieces in which the Gaelic passion of lamentation is tempered by Christian resignation. There are also some dialogues with fellow-poets in a half-jocular style, feats of versification; a song of curses, a drinking piece made for a wake, and other pieces verging on the grotesque, while now and again there start from the pages poems of genuine inspiration, like the famous poem on the destruction of Glasdrummond Castle, seat of the Southern O'Neills. Finally there is a poem in which the Four Seasons of the year speak—a charming Nature piece, the stranger for being made by a blind man.

We shall not attempt to convey the charm of these old world verses, so redolent of an order of things that has perished under the tide of the world's progress—towards what? For one person who reads Father Murray's pages, how many thousands will read the "Book of the Film," which discusses some such problem of Californian art and manners as "Should a Husband Tell"?

H. B.

"Amhrdin Sheumais Mhic Chuarta." Part I. Edited by the Reverend L. Murray. Dundalk: Dundalgan Press. 3/- net.

THE ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Experts in military science may develop arguments in support of their favourite theories as to what should have been done in the Great War. They may praise one general and denounce another, but the plain man is most likely to be interested in the fate which befell those other plain men who were brought by the call of duty to the gap of danger in the battlefield. It is pre-eminently of these that we read in the present account of the seven battalions which fought on every front from Somme to Struma. Captain Falls gives us an excellent narrative of the doings of every battalion year by year.

Short sentences here and there must be re-read and pondered in order to be fully appreciated. "Within a few hours, half of its strength had disappeared." In their context these few words connote that some five hundred men of the 6th Battalion had been killed or wounded in the first few hours at Suvla. A month or two earlier the 2nd Battalion had been enduring the terrible nerve strain of service in mined ground at Vimy. Several well known names appear in this record. Dubliners will remember Colonel McCammond, so long commanding at Portobello and Wellington Barracks, who was killed in France in April, 1915. One feature of this book commends it especially—the dispassionate and soldierly attitude observed towards the enemy.

The 1917 battle of Ypres was a strategical failure; bad weather and Flanders soil formed a most serious handicap. Of equal importance was the skill of the German commanders, especially that demonstrated by Sixt von Armin. The author likewise speaks highly of Baron Kress von Kressenstein, who opposed General Allenby in the Gaza theatre. These were the days before that prodigous achievement, the railway from Kantara, with the accompanying line of piper-water across the desert, had been completed by the Royal Engineers.

Succint and explicit paragraphs cover the major operations undertaken by the regiment on every front, and, no doubt, old Riflemen will read these pages to encounter for a certainty engagements in which they personally took part. Father Gill, S.J., the chaplain, whose diary was frequently requisitioned by the author, describes a speech made on the 19th November, 1915, at Le Toquet by Mr. John Redmond to the men of the 2nd Battalion: "He was glad to meet a regiment which contained men of every creed from so many different parts of Ireland, especially the North. They were now brothers-in-arms, and he was sure their harmony and unity in the great cause in which they were fighting was a happy omen of the relations which would exist between all in Ireland after the war."

Many maps and valuable appendices are contained in this carefully written volume, and an excellent drawing of Sir Henry Wilson graces the frontispiece.

"The History of the First Seven Battalions, The Royal Irish Rifles." By Cyril Falls. Vol. II. Aldershot: Gale and Polden. 25/- net.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

"The Presbyterian Churches of Christendom," by a distinguished minister of the Church of Scotland, is a valuable work which we heartily commend. For a book of its kind, covering the history of the numerous branches of the Presbyterian Communion in many lands, it is remarkably full and accurate in its facts. The fundamentalist controversy, for example, in the United States, which has led to the recent withdrawal of Dr. Fosdick from the Presbyterian Church in New York, finds place in Dr. Ogilvie's account of American Presbyterianism. Some space also is given to the remarkable movement in Canada which resulted a few weeks ago in the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches of that country. As Dr. Ogilvie anticipated at the time of writing, the union, unfortunately, has led to a disruption in the Canadian Presbyterian Church. A substantial minority, principally in the Eastern Provinces, have refused to enter the United Church, and are continuing on the old lines.

Dr. Ogilvie writes sympathetically, but cautiously, of this new and adventurous experiment in Church union. Never before have Churches so distinct in polity, doctrine, history and traditions joined in an organic incorporating union; but probably never before or elsewhere have the conditions been so favourable to such a union. Presbyterians and Methodists in these lands will alike watch closely and with anxious interest the development of this powerful new ecclesiastical body in Canada; for, as Dr. Ogilvie says, "the way in which this great departure in Church union works out will be of far-reaching importance."

In regard to another union, that of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland, Dr. Ogilvie writes in terms of warm approbation. When this union is consummated Scotland will be ecclesiastically the most united and homogeneous of all Protestant countries. The Scottish Church will then be able to address itself to the problem of Christianising the nation, free from sectional rivalries and the waste of competitive overlapping. Dr. Ogilvie's survey covers the whole world field of Presbyterianism, of which, he states, there are 95 organised branches. The total Presbyterian community is estimated at 30,000,000 souls.

The Presbyterian Church is thus one of the three largest branches of the Church of the Reformation. It is a Church which has always fostered democratic ideals, and so was hated of the Stuart kings and other autocrats. From the days of Calvin and Knox it has encouraged learning and the enlightenment of the people. Its contribution to human progress and liberties has been in the past one of positive and substantial value.

As for the future, the time may come when denominational barriers will go down and the great Protestant Churches will come together into one. When that day comes Presbyterians will bring their own very definite contribution into the reunited Church, yet will not be found hostile to those other forms of worship, or even belief, which have ministered to the souls of so many of their fellow-Christians.

"The Presbyterian Churches of Christendom." By the Very Rev. J. N. Ogilvie, D.D. Edinburgh: Clark. 5/- net.

DECLENSION.

Those who are acquainted with the previous books written by "A Gentleman with a Duster," will expect to find in this book something trenchant in the way of criticism of our daily life, coupled with a vigorous sweeping away of mental cobwebs. They will not be disappointed in his examination of the economic conditions under which we maintain a considerable population in these islands. He charges rich and poor alike with blindness to the fact that the future welfare of these countries depends on our being able to maintain our overseas trade in the face of foreign competitors whose discipline, industry and intelligence form a serious menace to our position. The author believes that the attitude of the nation towards its economic necessities is the result of a deterioration in its moral character. The rich are stupid and disloyal to the moral code. "For want of intelligence they are setting an example to the whole nation of an ethical carelessness and a moral irresponsibility which are fatal to the social order and an offence against the teachings of history and science." The working-classes show lack of intelligence when they believe that riches bring happiness or when they allow the trade unions to use their power in an irrational and un-moral way, or when they permit Socialist politicians to tickle their political vanity with the idea that it is in the power of Labour to bring down heaven upon earth. "No political change can abridge in any way the economic necessities of the British workman." There is, the author feels sure, a better way: "A faithful and devoted multitude of workers should be able to shame a small plutocracy out of its anti-social absurdities and its intellectual childishness."

The question is at root a religious one. Labour is tending towards economic suicide because there is no example in the nation of intelligence, duty and a moral aim. An intelligence thesis of existence needs to be formulated. The need of such is apparent in many directions. Art, music, the theatre, the screen, the novel, the advertisement hoarding, table talk all furnish evidences of disorder, manifest a certain "jerkiness of mind" which is an indication of grave spiritual unrest and causes doubts concerning the validity of spiritual life. The matter must be seriously taken in hand; for "there can be no muddling through in the spiritual life." The sooner some central authority can be established firmly in our life the better for our material and moral welfare.

"Declension." By "A Gentleman with a Duster." London: Mills and Boon. 5/- net.

BY CAR TO INDIA.

On April 28th, 1924, Major Forbes-Leith left Leeds, and five and a half months later entered Quetta, a total distance of 8,527 miles, in the first motor car to go overland to India. The car was a 14 h.p. Wolseley, Colonial pattern, and, with the exception of extra tanks, was an ordinary standard model. Rapson oversize tyres were used, and the total load, including spare parts, rations, camp equipment, and passengers, was some 850lbs. Mr. Wroe, of Leeds, who had to fall out in Persia from malaria, and Mr. Redknap, of Pathé Frères, accompanied the author. The route was through France, Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Asia Minor, Syria, Iraq, Persia and Baluchistan. The journey was accomplished in ninety-six running days.

From Italy to North Persia roads in the true meaning of the word, were virtually non-existent. The author estimates that for 3,000 miles of the journey there was no road, properly so called. For 1,500 miles they travelled on waterless desert, 100 miles on bottomless sand, and for 240 miles bumped along on railway sleepers. Yet, the total bill for spares was £2 17s., and there were only two punctures. Sliding chains were used over the tyres in parts of the Balkan States where the mud was extremely slippy. During sixty nights the party slept in the open and, most of the time, lived on the food of the country.

Major Forbes-Leith has given us an excellently written account of his adventures. The description of Persia and the beautiful country of Iraq is particularly interesting, even if brigands are a real danger. Green mountains, clear streams and fertile plains stretch as far as the eye may reach. Minerals abound, cattle flourish, and the climate is second to none. The road to Teheran resembles a Surrey lane, with English hedges on either side. Beautiful orchards are to be seen and fruit may be purchased at a very low rate. The climate resembles that of Switzerland. Even the great heat of the land of Babylon is powerless to diminish the fascination of a city which exceeded the area of Paris and London combined. The party passed by miles of earth-mounds, every one of which now covers a building. A little excavation has been done, chiefly by German archæologists. This book is one of the best of its kind that have appeared for some time.

"By Car to India." By Major F. A. C. Forbes-Leith, F.R.G.S. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

THE CISTERCIANS.

The present account of the Cistercians, by a member of the Order, has been printed by the community at Westmalle, in Belgium. The volume is suitably illustrated and printed. That the author is Irish may be inferred from the prefatory poem, Thomas Kettle's translation of Verhaeren's, "The Monks." One of the earliest abbots of Citeaux, whence the Order derives its name, was St. Stephen Harding, an Englishman. Unquestionably European civilisation owes not a little to these earnest men, who in the dark ages taught the world through their devotion to the ideal, *Laborare est orare*. Among their remarkable figures was Bernard of Clairvaux, praised by such adverse types as Luther and Voltaire. "Never has there been a religious better able to reconcile engrossment in the tumult of affairs with austerity of his state of life. He, beyond all others, acquired an influence springing from purely personal merits, and surpassing the efficacy of authority."

In the eleventh century, when the state of the Church in Ireland was deplorable, Cistercian monks, led by St. Malachy, exercised a valuable influence in the spiritual life of the country. In addition, the temporal side was not neglected. The inhabitants were pastoral rather than agricultural. The Cistercians were excellent teachers and showed the people how to till successfully. The monastery, by its labour, was a self-supporting institution, and the example which it afforded offered an admirable lesson to the countryside. In our own generation we have seen the transformation wrought in the barren mountain-side at Melleray by the monks who made their home here in 1831. The music of the well-known Cistercian "*Salve Regina*" is included in this excellently designed book.

"An Epitome of Cistercian History from Citeaux to Roscrea." By a Cistercian. Roscrea: Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea. 2/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

It is proverbially foolish to judge a book by its cover, but the reader would not be led astray if he were to judge "The Roman Way" by the cheerful and exquisite style in which the book is made. So good a story deserved Messrs. Lane's best fashion of production. This is a quiet, old-fashioned romance, placed in Dorset in the early nineteenth century, although it is in no sense historical, and gains by the period in which it is set merely by yielding the author freer scope for incident and for dignified speech. The foundling who takes the straight Roman road for his life's pattern is a finely-mettled character. So, too, are the heroine and the delightful old parson—these could be drawn in such delicate lines only by a woman novelist. There is a mystery—the secret of which the present reviewer dimly guessed, although he defies any but a hardened novel-reader to do likewise—and a tide of stirring incidents which reveal now some new trait of character in these lovable people, now some new aspect of a lovely countryside. Not since Reade and Blackmore have we come on such healthy and satisfying, although seemingly unambitious, writing as this of Miss McFadden.

"The Roman Way." By G. V. McFadden. Lane. 7/6 net.

The "First Novel Library" consists of books by unknown authors, and the producers have eminently justified their project. There are superior readers who will smile at the present tale, but the maiden in her 'teens will be thrilled to discover how Gina Carberry left England to visit her wealthy uncle at Vera Cruz; how she met the wonderful Roderick Aylwin on the journey and loved him at sight, little knowing that he was none other than Zapata, the outlawed brigand, who deals terror to the unjust rancher and is adored by the unfortunate peons who form his army and guard his secret city. Of course, she is kidnapped—at first by Zapata, whom, for this trick, she cannot endure. Later she welcomes him when he rescues her from a scoundrel, who will marry her willy-nilly because, on the death of the rich, but dissolute, uncle aforesaid, she has become an heiress. The tale ends as it ought to end, and, even if the brigand's name is, in fact, the name of a now dead Mexican outlaw, we cannot but be glad that some of us are young enough to read such a story with the feeling that we are about to embark upon a new adventure. Many a parent will surreptitiously enjoy this old-style romance.

"The Splendid Lover." By Philippa Preston. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

Miss Kelley's book opens unexpectedly with the epilogue, thus reversing the accepted order of things in story-telling, and it is not until we reach the end—which is the "beginning"—that we feel injured. The method is ingenious, but cannot, on the whole, be recommended. We should have liked to know how Priscilla, the saucy little American lass who figures in the epilogue, fares as wife of the self-centred poet, Paul Jasper Hutchinson. Our first meetings with the two other women in his life have been robbed of their true significance and fail in effect. Miss Kelley portrays Hutchinson, in whom vanity has grown to excess, with considerable acumen, and his attitude towards women is, we feel, painfully true to type. Of his three victims, Eleanor, the boarding-house drudge, whom he deserts with studied brutality after his temporary acceptance of her devotion, makes the strongest appeal to our sympathies.

"Wings." By Ethel M. Kelley. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

"Under the Orange Trees" is a story of young people set in that paradise by the sea, Monte Carlo. For the purposes of her story Miss Rhodes introduces the less beautiful aspect of this gambling world, and shows how its influence brings tragedy to those who were born for brighter things. The characters are lightly, but convincingly, drawn; the descriptions are excellent, and, as one expects from Miss Rhodes, there is a really good story. It has plenty of human interest and just that touch of sensation and pathos which stimulates the leisurely reader.

"Under the Orange Trees." By Kathleen Rhodes. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

The Redfields are an American family who take paying guests. Rather against their wishes they receive a young man whose nerves have been upset by the war, and the story concerns the gradual mental and physical restoration of their unwanted guest. He is at first delighted at their indifference, which to him means absence of "fuss," but he soon feels neglected and lonely, and by degrees finds himself drifting into their way of life. To do so he has perforce to take an active part in the life around him, and the unselfish, happy-go-lucky atmosphere of the Redfields' home accomplishes a feat which has baulked the specialists.

"The Redfields." By Grace S. Richmond. Methuen. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

BIOGRAPHY.

Fifty Years of Sport. By Lieut.-Colonel E. D. Miller, C.B.E., D.S.O. London: Hurst and Blackett. 21/- net.
[Describes sporting experiences during the author's service with the 17th Lancers in India, Egypt, England and Ireland, pig-sticking in Behar, big game shooting in Nepal, polo in America, France, Belgium and Madrid. Contains anecdotes of famous sportsmen, such as Lords Beatty, Rawlinson, Shrewsbury, Harrington, etc.]

Carlyle on Cromwell and Others. By David Alec Wilson. London: Kegan Paul. 15/- net.
[The third volume of Mr. Wilson's life of Carlyle, which is to be completed in two further volumes. Covers the decade 1837-1847.]

FICTION.

Covert. By J. Bernard MacCarthy. **The Story of Oscar.** By John Ascough. **Temescal.** By H. H. Knibbs. **Little Peter Vacuum.** By Anthony Gibbs. **Waters of Fayle.** By Cicely Farmer. **The Fighting Redhead.** By Whitman Chambers. Hutchinson. 7/6 net apiece.

Broken Lights. By Helen G. Davies. **Mrs. Aladdin.** By H. M. Egbert. **The Burning Flame.** By Evelyn Grant. **The Green Stone.** By Harold MacGrath. Long. 7/6 net apiece.

Content. By Christine Majolier. Selwyn and Blount. 7/6 net.

Mary Glenn. By Gertrude Millin. Constable. 6/- net.

Monday Morning. By Patrick Hamilton. Constable. 7/6 net.

Lightnin'. By Frank Bacon. T. Fisher Unwin. 3/6 net.

IRISH LANGUAGE.

Laoithe Cumainn. By Tomás O Rathile. Cork: University Press. 1/6 net.
[Professor O'Rahilly, of Trinity College, Dublin, has in preparation a greatly enlarged edition of his *Danta Gradha*—love-songs in the bardic metres recovered from MSS. In the present volume 23 choice examples are printed, many for the first time. Among the poets represented are Manus O'Donnell, Prince of Tirconaill in the sixteenth century, and Mulhern, a poet of Scottish or Manx birth.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Official History of the Canadian Forces in the Great War: The Medical Services. By Sir Andrew MacPhail. Published by authority of the Minister of National Defence, under direction of the General Staff. Ottawa: F. A. Acland.

A Shorter Boswell. Edited by John Bailey. **The English Story in Prose.** An Introduction to the English novel by Phyllis M. Bishop. **Essays and Essayists.** Edited by Sir Henry Newbolt. **The World Revealed: Asia.** Edited by Athelstan Ridgway. London: Nelson. 2/- net apiece.
[These exquisitely-produced pocket volumes, with gilt tops, are the first of "Nelson's English series," designed to provide an introduction to literature in accordance with the principles laid down in "The Teaching of English." Every book is made up of well-chosen extracts, linked up by brief notes.]

Men, Money and Markets. By Katherine Atkinson. Preface by the Right Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P. London: Hurst and Blackett. 2/6 net.
[Papers on the British industrial position, trade conditions, the problem of population, etc., supported by statistics.]

Certain Comments. By Sir Frederick Wedmore. Introductory essays by Sir George Douglas, Bart., and George C. Williamson, D.Litt. London: Selwyn and Blount. 4/6 net.
[Brief essays and reviews on literary topics, reprinted in accordance with a wish expressed by the writer before his death in 1921.]

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AMUSING HINTS TO RAILWAY TRAVELLERS.

Some amusing "Safety First" rules for observance in railway travel are recalled in the centenary number of the *L.M.S. Magazine*, which is just published.

"Beware of yielding to the sudden impulse to spring from the carriage to recover your hat which has blown off or a parcel dropped."

"Never sit in any unusual place or position. (Seats on the roof are to be avoided. Passengers in a second-class carriage which has no door should take care not to put out their legs.)"

These are some of the rules advocated by the learned Dr. Dionysius Lardner in a "Treatise on the Art of Transport." other interesting glimpses of the p... given in the magazine, including ... surveys of railway coachwork, ... engine design, etc.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN IRREGULAR.

There was again a quiet market for public securities on 'Change yesterday, with the usual amount of irregularity in price movements, owing to some extent to realisations in view of next week's settlement, which will begin in the earlier part of the week. Leading local securities were adversely affected by indifferent trading, trade reports, and the temporary absence of corresponding supporting orders. Government National and Compensation Stocks were quietly dull. British Funds were nearly all harder, with a good demand for War Loan 5 p.c. and India 3 p.c. Stock at higher levels. Banks were idle outside of Bank of Ireland Stock, which further relapsed on limited sale pressure. Guinness Ord. opened with a show of strength, but the market, for all that, was a selling one, and the buying orders were readily satisfied. Distillery Shares show no change, but occasionally closed rather dull. Marconis were rather bid for, but did not quote. Home Rails remain sellers, especially Great Southern issues, while Great Northern Pre-Ord. issues closed rather in demand. An odd lot of Dublin United Tram Ord. was sold at a concession. Dunlop Rubber were better, and Parent Trust Deferred also met support for the other side. Thread Shares had a firmer tendency, but other Textiles eased, including Courtaulds, for settlement purposes. Trading Shares were neglected, but one or two Miscellaneous securities fetched better prices.

LONDON MARKETS QUIET.

REVIVAL IN RUBBERS.

A further increase in the price of rubber gave a fresh fillip to the Share market yesterday, and, despite the fact that a good deal of profit-taking was still in progress, the general tone of the market remained quite good. There was a noticeable falling off in the amount of business put through, the near approach of the settlement tending to restrict business. A firm tendency characterised opening dealings. Some of the principal issues, however, failed to maintain the whole of their initial improvement. Forward sales of rubber up to 4s. per lb. for the last quarter of the year are recorded, while a forward sale for the first quarter of 1926 was done at 3s. per lb. The Gilt-edged market opened with a firm appearance, but later showed some hesitation. At the finish, however, prices where altered were marked at higher levels. War Loans Fives, which have for some time been 100 or slightly under, were yesterday quoted up to 100¼. Foreign Government Stocks were generally steady. Chinese were an exception, and higher prices were registered at the end of the day. Home Rails remained quiet, and little alteration in prices was recorded. Colonial and Foreign Rails, on the other hand, were again on the down grade, and, while alterations were not numerous, they were all against holders. No expansion in the volume of business was witnessed in Industrials as a whole, but a steady tone was evident, and prices were not altered to any extent.

BRITISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

Until the labour outlook becomes less disturbing investors are not likely to be attracted to British railway securities, although at their present level of values they are regarded in some quarters as distinctly tempting. Attention may be drawn to the fact that for the first time for many weeks one of the big trade lines—namely, the L.M.S.—publishes a traffic return showing an increase. The improvement is small, amounting to only £17,000, but it is noteworthy that it is in the goods department that the growth has occurred. One swallow does not make a summer, but inasmuch as the L.N.E. and the Southern lines also record a small recovery in goods earnings for the week, it looks as though a change for the better may conceivably occur now that comparison is being made with the exceptionally poor results of a year ago. The total earnings of the "big four," with the exception of the Southern, are still much below last year's takings, but the falling off shown in recent weeks has been much less severe than it was formerly.

CANADIAN MARCONI.

Under the terms of a special Act passed last month, which also confers powers in connection with wireless telephony, the name of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited, has been changed to that of the Canadian Marconi Company. By the reconstruction scheme of last year the issued capital has been reduced from $6,300,000 to $2,520,000, and the par value of the shares lowered from $2.50 to $1, although the authorised total is unaltered at $7,500,000. As the reduction was not decided on until December 18th last, the effect is not reflected in the trading results for 1924, which show a loss of $42,510. This was dealt with on reconstruction. On the assets side of the accounts the main effect of the reorganisation has been to reduce the valuation of property, plant, equipment, patents and patent rights, from $6,356,322 to $2,797,870. The debt to the English Marconi Company is shown at $683,921, but this has been liquidated since the date of the balance sheet by the issue of Stock to the value of £140,532.

PETROLEUM IN TURKEY.

An important company has been formed at Angora under the auspices of the bank founded by the ex-Khedive, Abbas Hilmi Pasha, and other leading Turkish banking houses for the handling and exploitation of petroleum both in the crude and refined state and all its derivatives. The company will have a capital of one million Turkish liras.

WAGES ON THE RAND.

Locomotive drivers, firemen, and pumpmen on the Rand gold mines are presenting a demand for a 20 per cent. increase on present wages and for other improved conditions.

CANADA'S BUMPER CROPS.

It is figured on the basis of the crop estimates from the Dominion Bureau statistics that the Canadian farmers will get a quarter-billion dollars more from the crops this year than last. The five principal grains, wheat, barley, oats, rye and flax, based on the estimated production at current prices for October delivery, will amount to 195 millions more than last year, and put into circulation 805 million dollars. The effect on business generally is expected to be very strong and favourable.

NATIONAL BANK WIDOWS' FUND.

The directors have decided to inaugurate, with the approval of the shareholders, a staff widows' and orphans' fund, and transfer £12,000 to it.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debenture Stockholders' Committee inform us that Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, has invited the Committee to send representatives to Canada to confer with the chief railway officials. The Committee have accepted the invitation, and will announce the date of their visit in due course.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors easier, where changed. Napiers weakened. Fodens offered, 19/6 on dividend announcement. Triumphs heavy. Dunlops busy, but a shade lower. Austins, 5/7½; Debentures, 94½; Bluemels, 35/3; Enfields, 28/6; Humbers, 36/-; Napiers, 34/6; Preference, 20/1½; Rolls-Royce, 30/-; Rovers, 10/7½; S.T.D., 3/9; Singers, 44/-; Standards, 45/-; Swifts, 7/6; Triumphs, 34/-; Vauxhalls, 6/10½; Dunlops, 18/4½; Parent Deferred, 38/4½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a firmer market. Sewing Cottons better. Bleachers 62/-63/-, do. Pref. 21/6-21/9, Calicos 32/3-32/9, do. Pref. 17/9-18/-, Dyers 70/-71/-, do. Pref. 19/6-20/-, Cottons, 54/6-55/6, do. Pref. 18/9-19/3, Spinners 46/6-47/-, do. Pref. 19/-19/3, "Slubbers" 7/3-7/6, Coats 60/-60/6, Ship Canal 7⅛-8⅛, do. Pref. 8⅛-8⅛, Velvets 27/-28/-.

RUBBER FORWARD CONTRACTS.

Krian Rubber.—The following forward contracts have been entered into:—On 27th November, 1924—12 tons of smoked sheet, 1 ton monthly—January-December, 1925, at 1/5¼ per lb. c.i.f. New York; on 5th December, 1924—24 tons of smoked sheet—2 tons monthly—January-December, 1925, at 1/6 per lb. c.i.f. New York; on 20th March, 1925—6 tons smoked sheet—2 tons monthly—July-September, 1925, at 1/7 per lb. c.i.f. New York.

Tebing Rubber Estates.—Forward sales rubber, 3 tons per month—January to December, 1926—at 2/4 Singapore, equal to about 2/4½ c.i.f. New York.

Gadjah Rubber Estates.—Forward rubber sales, 6 tons per month—January to December, 1926—at 2/4 Singapore, equal to about 2/4½ c.i.f. New York.

COMPANY NOTICES.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Ordinary Shares will be Closed from 24th July to 9th August, inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

A. F. BAYNES, Secretary.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A firm tone characterised the gilt-edged market, and higher prices were recorded at the finish. Among War Loans the Fives at 100¼ were ¼ to the good, while the 3½ p.c. at 97 were also ¼ to the good. Conversion Loans were without alteration, as were Consols and Funding Loan. 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds were quoted ¼ higher at 101¼. Indias were a firm spot, the 3½ p.c. at 58, the 3½ p.c. at 67, and the 5½ p.c. at 101½ all being ¼ higher on the day.

A steady tone prevailed in Foreign Government Stocks, and, with the exception of a good improvement in Chinese issues, previous prices were generally repeated. Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 gained a point to 88, as did the 4 p.c. 1898 to 75 and the 5 p.c. 1912 to 60. Reconstruction Loans were generally steady, the only movement being a decline of ¼ in Greek Sevens to 89¾. Japanese and Peruvians were unchanged, as were Brazilians and Mexicans.

RAILS STEADY TO DULL.

A steady to firm tone was evident in Home Rails, and, with the exception of Great Westerns, which gained ½ to 87½, overnight prices were repeated.

Colonial and Foreign Rails exhibited a slightly easier tone, and price movements were all against holders. Among Argentines Buenos Ayres Great Western at 87 were ½ down. Central Uruguay also shed ½, the closing figure being 66. Cordoba Central eased, the Ord. and the 1st Pref. at 14½ and 56 respectively both losing ½. Entre Rios 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. shed ½ to 79½, as did Leopoldina to 30½. United Havana slipped back the turn to 98½, or ½ down on the day.

RUBBER SHARES HIGHER.

There was less activity in the Rubber Share market yesterday, but while there were fewer buyers there was no pressure to sell. The market commenced business with a firm appearance, and many of the leaders were quoted higher. Later a slightly easier tendency set in and prices were marked down to lower levels, but final figures still showed an increase of the day's business in the majority of cases. In a few instances, however, final figures were distinctly lower. Anglo-Malay at 31s. 6d. and Bukit Rajah at 35s. 9d. were both 2s. 9d. to the good, while Bah Lias closed 1s. higher at 48s. 6d. Glenshiel and Golden Hope both jumped 1s. 3d., while Grand Central at 33s. 6d. and Highlands at 48s. 6d. were 1s. 6d. and 1s. higher respectively. Kapar Para were a firm market, the final level of 61s. 9d. being 2s. 7½d. above the overnight level. Labu and Langkat Sumatra both gained 1s. 3d., while Ledbury spurted to 49s., or 2s. 9d. to the good. Malacca Ordinary were also 2s. 9d. higher. Linggi put on 1s. and Malayalam 1s. 6d., while Membakut were 1s. 3d. better. P.P.K. Ceylon finished at an advance of 1s. 10½d. to 30s., while Mooply Valley were 1s. 6d. up. Sendayan New gained 2s. 1½d. and Serdang Central 1s. 6d., while Rubber Trust finished showing an advance of 6d. to 45s. 6d. Damansara, on the reverse side, closed 1s. lower at 20s. 6d., while General Ceylon at 49s. 4½d. were 10½d. down. Kasintoe dropped back to 33s., or 2s. lower, while Kuala Lumpur at 73s. also showed a decline of 2s. on the day. The price of raw rubber rose to 4s. 5¼d. per lb., the highest price since 1913.

OIL SHARES RISING.

Business in Oil shares continued on a good scale yesterday, the market having an active appearance throughout the day, with public interest showing further expansion. At the close most of the leading counters registered improvements, the gains in some cases being of substantial amount, but certain of the more speculative favourites finished easier. International counters displayed firmness in New York on the preceding day and came over higher. This naturally helped the recognised leaders, while opening prices in New York received yesterday afternoon were also favourable, still higher prices being quoted in that centre. Shells were a good market all day, changing hands freely up to 4 3/16 and finishing with a gain of 1/16. Venezuelans were rather less active than on the preceding day. British Controlled were quiet, fluctuating within narrow limits.

TEA SHARES DULL.

Business was on an extremely small scale in the Tea Share market yesterday, while an easier tendency was manifest. Price changes were fairly numerous, but while a few issues closed at a slight advantage, the majority of alterations were against holders. Anglo-Ceylon shed 1s. 3¾d., while Assam Frontier closed 1/16 lower at 6 39-64. Cachar and Dooars lost 1s. 10d. to 70s. 7½d. while Ceylon Props. at 52s. 6d. were 1s. 4½d. below the overnight figure.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

Dealers in the Industrial and Miscellaneous markets had little to report in the way of business yesterday, but continued to take a sanguine view of the ultimate course of the market. A trickle of selling, particularly of Preference issues, was again in evidence, the proceedings being needed to finance the commitments of the public in the more lively Rubber market. Textiles proved an uncertain market. Courtaulds fell 6d. to 106s., and Celanese lost 3d. to 7s. 9d. Cellulose Holdings, however, were a better spot at 14s. 9d. Calico Printers failed to hold at their recent improved level and shed 6d. to 32s. 9d., while, on the other hand, Sewing Cottons recovered the previous day's loss, and put on 1s. 3d. to 55s. on supporting orders from Manchester, where the accounts were well received. Fine Spinners gained 3d. to 46s. 9d.; Thorne and Co. were dull at 85s. In the Iron, Coal and Steel departments the tone was more cheerful. Vickers rose 3d. to 7s. 1½d., with Cammell and John Browns firm at 9s. and 13s. 6d., respectively. Guest, Keens and Powell Duffryns enjoyed provincial support, and each rose 6d., the former to 31s., and the latter to 29s. South Durhams were marked up to 2 1/16. Activity in Electrical shares proved short-lived, and quotations tended to droop. Among Cables, Easterns proved the firmest spot, ½ better at 172½, with Extensions up 1/16 at 17 1/16. Of the manufacturers, Callenders moved against holders to the extent of 6d. to 57s. 6d., and Siemens shed 3d. to 24s. 3d. Insurance shares, as a whole, displayed no great activity. Royals rose ½ to 31½, and Alliance New ¼ to 16. Banking descriptions ruled steady at previous levels, as also did Shipping securities. An interesting development was the receipt of the accounts of Trawlers, White Sea and Grimsby, previously a neglected market at 1s. 3d. per 6s. 8d. share. Dealers were surprised to find results permit of a 5 per cent. dividend and £1,500 to reserve. Fearful of being caught napping, the principal jobbers hoisted the quotation without delay to 3s. 9d., a jump of 2s. 6d., or 200 per cent. on the overnight price. In the absence of public interest, the leading Tobacco Shares were inclined to sag. B.A.T.'s lost 6d. to 105s. 9d., and Imperials were barely steady at £5. United Souths fell another 6d. to 86s. 6d., with Godfrey Phillips 1/16 lower. Newspaper issues remained out of favour, but apart from a fall of 1/16 in *Daily Mirrors* to 6 1/16 no quotable alterations were registered. Among Miscellaneous counters, British Aluminiums proved a bright spot on buying from the North, and rose 9d. to 29s. 9d. Brunner Monds put on 3d. to 38s. 3d., and Salt Unions the same amount to 27s. 3d. Trading in Lever Preferences was of average proportions, and on balance the 7's gained 1½d. to 20s. 1½d., with 8's that amount easier at 19s. 9d. Brewery Stocks held their ground, with Watney Deferred less active at 281. Renewed buying of Schweppes Deferred lifted the quotation another 6d. to 36s. 6d., with would-be purchasers at lower levels scrambling to get in at the close at any price.

DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

BANK STOCK LOWER. GUINNESS CLOSED WEAKER. SOUTHERN RAILS SELLERS. DUNLOP AND PARENT TRUSTS HARDER. RUBBER PLANTATIONS SUPPORTED. THREAD SHARES FIRMER.

Government National 5 per cent. Loan fell ¼ to 96, while Compensation 5 per cent. Stock repeated 92.

British Funds were in request. Consols rose ¼ to 56¼. War Loan 5 per cent 1/16 to 100¼, 1/16. Irish Land 3 per cent. ¼ to 62¾, and India 3 per cent. ⅞ to 58¼; while Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. Land Stock repeated 56 and India 3½ per cent. 66¼.

In Banks, Bank Stock fell 2 to 281. Hibernians closed buyers, but did not quote.

As regards Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened 1/16 higher at 64¾, but later the price receded to 64⅜ ½, or 1/16 down on balance. The Pref. eased ¼ to 11¾. Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 27s., and the Pref. fell 3d. to 79s. 6d., while J. Power and Son Pref. closed steady at 16s.

Among Home Rails, Great Northern Debs. rose ½ to 60, but Great Southern Ord. fell ⅜ to 20½, and the Pref. 1 to 32, while the Guaranteed repeated 43¾ and the Debs. 54¼.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. fell 1/16 to 6 1/16 for a few shares.

In Drapery shares, Crowe Wilson Ord. repeated 13s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56-57	
War Ln. 3½%	96¾-97¼	+¼
do. 4½%	94⅛-95⅛	
do. 5%	100⅛-100¼	+¼
do. 4% Tax Free	99⅞-100⅛	
Fund'g L'n	88-89	
Victory Bds	91⅛-91⅝	
3½% Conv. Ln.	76½-77	
4½% Conv. Ln.	95-96	
5½ Treas. Bds.	101-101½	+¼
Irish Land 2¾%	60-63	
India 3%	57¾-58¼	+⅛
do. 3½%	66¾-67¼	+⅛
do. 5½%	101-102	
do. 7%	104-106	
Local Lns.	64⅛-65⅛	
Sudan 5½%	105-107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	99-101	Nigeria 6%	109-112
do. 6%	103-105	Q'sland 4,1½%	81-83
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	101-103*
Canada 4%	86-88	S. Africa 4% Cns	86-88
do. 4½ 1920-5	99-100½	do. 6%	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons.	77-79	S.A'str'la 4 '40-60	81-83
Ceylon 6%	105-107	do. 6½%	102-104*
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-99	Victoria 4 '40-60	84-86
do. 5½ 1922-7	98-100	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2
do. 6% 1930-40	102-104*	W.Aus 5% '35-45	99-101
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	94-96	do. 6% 1930-40	101-3

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7-7¼	Lloyds	63/9-64/0
Australasia	13⅞-14⅛	Midland	8⅛-8⅜*
Bank N.S.W.	38¾-39	Nat. Dis. B	8⅛-8⅜*
Do. N.Z.	2¾-2⅞	Nat Prov £4/11	[illegible]
Barclays A	7⅜-8*	Royal of Can	47-49
Brit. Overseas	5⅛-5⅜	Stand. S.A.	11⅛-11⅜
Can. of Com.	41½-42½	Un. Australia	14¼-14½
Char. of India	19¼-19½	Westminster	18⅛-18¼*
Hong Kong	132-134		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. July 7				
99	Argentine 1886	98	100*	
78½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	76	78*	
80	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	80	82	
45½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	44	46	
89	Do. Funding 1908	87	89*	
76	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	75	77	
87¾	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	87	89	+1
74	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	74	76	+1
60	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	59	61	+1
102¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104	
81¼	Egyptian Unified	81	83	
14½	French Loan	15½	16½	
12¼	Do. 4 p.c.	12½	13¼	
13/6	German 3 p.c.	½	¾	
98¼	German 7 p.c.	98½	99½	
89¼	Greek Loan	89	90½	—¼
96¼	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	97½	98½	
15¼	Italian Rentes	14	16	
85¼	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	84	86*	
89¼	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	86½	87½*	
35¼	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	35	40	
33	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	30	
3¾	Peruvian Corporation	3½	4	
32	Do. Pref.	31½	32½	
98	Do. Deb.	97	99	
27¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	30*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	61	15*	
16¼	Turkish Unified	15¾	16¾	
63	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63½	64½	

BRITISH RAILS.

87¼	Great Western	87	88	+½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	94	97	
79½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	78½	79½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73	75	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	71	73	
61	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	59	60	
22¼	Do. Def. Ord.	21	21½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	69	71	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	65	67	
70	Metropolitan	67¼	68¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	92	95	
47¼	Do. District	45	46*	
75	Southern Pref. Ord.	75	76	
39¼	Do. Def. Ord.	39	40	
37¼	Do. "A"	36¼	37¼	
8	Do. "B"	7¼	8¼	
2½	Underground Electric	2¼	2½	
97½	Do. Income Bonds	97	99	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

79	Antofagasta	81	83	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80	82	
—	Bahia Blanca	77½	79½	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¼	½	
85¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	86	88	—½
79¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79½	81½	
70¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	71½	73½	
146	Canadian Pacific	145	147	
71½	Central Argentine	71½	73½	
67	Central Uruguay	65	67	—½
13	Cordoba Central	14	15	—½
28¼	Do. 1st Pref.	55	57	—½
33½	Do. 2nd Pref.	32½	34½	
35½	Entre Rios	34	36	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	78½	80½	—½
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	35	38	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78	
31	Leopoldina	29½	31½	—½
6½	Mexican Rails	6½	7	
21½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21	23	
10	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9½	10½	
161	San Paulo Ord.	155	159	
96	United Havana	97½	99½	—½
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	22	24	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	121	125	
—	Baltimore	80	82	+1
—	Chesapeake	97	99	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	7	9	
29½	Erie	28	30	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40	
—	New York Ontario	24	26	
100½	Southern Common	99	101*	
—	Do. Pref.	87	90*	
—	Southern Pacific	101	103	
142½	Union Pacific	143	145	

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	23¾	24	—½
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Debs.	102½	103½	
19/6	Do. Marine	18/0	19/0	
4/3	Do. Canada	4/0	4/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2¼	
11¾	Radio Corporation	11½	11⅞	
10½	Do. Pref. ($50)	9⅞	10⅛	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	⅞	
91	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	85	88	
49/0	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2½	
61/0	Distillers Ord.	3	3⅛	
640	Guinness	640	660	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
20/3	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0*	
44/9	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅜	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0*	
284	Watney Combe Def.	279	283	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/9	Aerated Bread	24/0	25/0	—0/6
43/6	Bovril Def.	2 3/16	2 5/16†	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	1/10½	2/4½	
17/6	Lipton	17/0	18/0	+0/3
3⅛	Lyons (J.)	3⅜	3¾	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/3	23/9	
6/0	Maypole Def.	5/10½	6/1½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1/16	⅛	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	19/3	20/3	
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	Do. Pref.	4¾	5¼	

IRON AND STEEL.

13/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	12/6	13/6	
8/0	Cammell Laird	8/6	9/6	
9/0	Dorman Long	8/0	9/0	
13/6	John Brown	13/0	14/0*	
9/0	Do. (15/- paid)	8/3	9/3*	
13/0	Pease and Partners	12/3	13/3	
45/0	South Durham Steel	1 15/16	2 1/16	+ 1/16
25/3	Siemens	23/3	25/9	
6/0	United Steel	4/9	5/9	
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6/9	7/9	+0/3
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	23/6	24/6	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1⅛	
31/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1¼	+ 1/16
26/3	Do. Southern Land	1¼	1⅜	
11/6	B.N.B. Land	13/3	14/3	
21/3	Forestal Land	21/0	21/6	
4 1/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4 1/16	4 1/16	
20/6	Niger Pref.	1	1 1/16	
9/3	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	8/6	
25/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	— 1/16
7 1/16	Sudan Plantations	7 1/16	7⅛	+ 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

5⅞	Assd Newspapers Def.	5¾	5⅞*	
31/0	Allied News Ord.	29/1½	30/1½	—0/3
6 1/16	Daily Mirror Ord.	6	6⅛	— 1/16
3½	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	76/1½	77/1½	—0/1½

As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobaccos rose 7½d. to 106s. 3d., while Imperials were nominal about 100s., without so quoting. Courtaulds were much quieter at 106s. 6d. Coats rose 1½d. to 60s., and Cottons 9d. to 54s. 3d., 54s. 6d., 54s. 9d., while Bleachers eased 3d. to 63s., and Bradford Dyers 7½d. to 71s. 10½d. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. improved 3d. to 20s. 1½d., 20s. 3d.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 18s. 7½d., 18s. 6d., and Parent Trust Deferred 6d. to 38s.

In Trading, etc., Irish-American Oil Pref. rose 3d. to 20s. 3d., and Merchants Warehousing 3d. to 25s., while Gresham Hotel repeated 7 and *Irish Times* Pref. 70s.

Other business done included Shell Transports, which fell 9d. to 87s. 3d., but Mexican Eagle Oil improved to 17s. 3d., after opening at 16s. 6d. Canadian Marconi shares realised 4s. Yam Seng Rubber rose 1½d. to 4s. 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

National Loan (96½)	96	Dublin Tram Ord. (6½)	*6 1/16
Compensation Stock (92)	92	Parent Def. (37/6)	*38/-
Consols (56¼)	56¼	Crowe Ord. (13/-)	13/-
5% War Loan (100)	100¼ 1/16	Bleachers (63/3)	63/-
Land Stock '21 (56)	56	Brad. Dy. (72/6)	71/10½
3% Land Stk. (62¾)	*62¾	Coats (59/10½)	60/-
India 3½% (66¼)	66¼	Cottons (54/-)	54/3 /6 /9
India 3%	58¼	Courtaulds (106/10½)	106/6
Bank Stock (283)	281c	B.A.T. (105/7½)	106/3
Dublin Distillers (27/-)	*27/-	Lever 7% (19/9)	20/1½ /3
Do. Pref. (79/9)	79/6	Yam Seng (4/-)	4/1½
Guinness (64⅛)	64⅜ ½	Irish-American Oil (20/-)	20/3
Do. Pref. (11¾)	11¾	Gresham Hotel (7/-)	7/-
Jameson Deb. (7½)	7½	*Irish Times* 5½%	*70/-
Power Pref. (16/-)	16/-	Merch. Warehousing (24/9)	25/-
G.S. Ord. (21¼)	*20½	Canadian Marconi	4/-
Do. Pref. (33)	32	Dunlops (18/3)	18/7½ /6
Do. Guar. (43¾)	43¾	Mex. E. Ord.	16/6 17/3
Do. Deb. (54½)	*54½	Shells	*87/3
G.N. Deb. (59½)	60		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	July 20	Aug. 10
General contango day	July 21	Aug. 11
Ticket day	July 22	Aug. 12
Account day	July 23	Aug. 13

BELFAST.

Exchange was fairly active. War Loan, 100¼; War Bonds, 104¼; Consols, 56 1/16; Conversion Loan, 77; Midland Bank "Letters," 32s. 9d.; Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ordinary, 35; British Cotton and Wool Dyers, 7s. 3d.; Coats, 60s.; Courtaulds, 106s. 6d.; Dunville, 13½; Irish Distillery Pref., 7; Dunlop Rubber, 18s. 6d.; do. New, 18s. 6d.; Dunlop "A" Pref., 21s. 3d.; McCaw, Stevenson and Orr Pref., 10s. 6d.

NITRATES.

18	Alianza	16½	17½*	
6½	Lautaro Nitrate	5½	6⅛*	
28/6	Lagunas Nitrate	5/8	6/6	
2¾	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅝	2¾	—⅛
3	London Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
25/0	Rosario Nitrate	23/6	26/0	+0/6
1½	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝*	
2½	Santiago Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝	
11/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	10/6	11/6	

SHIPPING.

10/6	Cargo Fleet	10/0	11/0	
—	Court Line	23/0	27/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	15/6	16/1	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/0	19/0	
—	Furness Withy	27/6	28/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	251	260	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	84	87	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

7/9	Amalgamated Cotton	7/0	7/6	
64/0	Bleachers	62/0	63/0	
73/6	Bradford Dyers	7/0	71/0	
7/9	British Celanese Ord.	7/6	8/0	—0/3
32/6	Calico Printers	32/1	32/3	—0/6
60/0	Coats	59/4	60/4	
105/9	Courtaulds	105/9	106/3	—0/6
57/6	English Sewing Cotton	54/6	55/6	+1/3
47/0	Fine Spinners	46/3	47/3	+0/3
57/6	Grouts	2⅛	2⅜	
42/6	Harrods	43/3	44/0	
21/6	Hollins (Wm.)	1⅛	1¼	— 1/16
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅞	2	
31/3	Lister Ord.	30/3	30/9	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

29/4	African and East. Trade	29/0	30/0	
3½	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3¼	
14/0	Associated Cement	13/0	13/6	—0/3
16/0	Do. Pref.	15/7½	16/1½	—0/1½
38/0	Borax Con. Def.	38/0	39/0	
54½	Brazilian Traction	58½	60½	
30/0	British Portland Cement	28/6	29/6	
—	British Glass	0/9	1/3	
12/0	B.S.A.	11/6	12/6	
2½/0	British Oil and Cake	27/3	28/3	
86½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail	82	85	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
106/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	105/3	106/3	—0/6
38/0	Brunner Mond	37/9	38/0	+0/3
52/0	Bryant and May	2¼	2⅜	
—	Carreras	10½	11½	
—	De la Rue Deb.	19½	20½	
16/0	Dunlop Rubber	18/1½	18/4½	
104	Do. Deb.	102	103*	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	104	106*	
—	English Electric	17/0	18/0	—0/3
—	Finlay (James)	3½	3¾*	
25/0	General Electric Ord.	23/3	24/3*	
—	Do. Debs.	105	106	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
100/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	99/9	100/3	
20/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/10½	20/4½	+0/1½
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	101	103	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	94	96	
18	Mexican Trams	17	22	
—	Do. Bonds	61	64	
65½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	23/9	25/3	
2/0	Nobel Ord.	23/3	23/9	
21/3	Do. Pref.	21/0	21/9	
—	Do. Def.	10/0	10/6	
1⅝	Parent Trust Def.	1⅝	2	
21/0	Do. Ord.	1	1½	
27/3	Platt Bros. Ord.	24/8	25/8*	
—	Prov. Cine 7½% Pf.-Ord.	⅛	¼*	
2/7	Rolls Royce	1¼	1¾	
28/6	Salt Union	26/9	27/3	+0/3
64½	Sao Paulo Tram Deb.	91	92*	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	102	107*	
10½	Swedish Match "B"	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅛
—	Taylor's Service	24/9	25/3	
—	Tilling Ord.	2¾	3	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4	4½	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
25/3	Wallpaper Def.	25/6	26/6	

OILS.

4½	Anglo-American	4⅞	4⅝+	⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1¼—	⅛
—	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛—	⅛
25/7½	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/6	26/0	+0/1½
25/4½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/3	25/9	+0/1½
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3¼—	
94⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	94⅞	96⅞	
2⅛	Anex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛+	⅛
1⅜	Attock	1⅛	1⅛+	⅛
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	6/9	7/3	+0/6
6/7½	British Burmah (8/-)	17/4½	17/7½	—0/1½
16/0	British Controlled	17/1½	17/4½	—0/1½
15/9	Do. Pref.	5⅛	5⅛+	⅛
4⅛	Burmah	26/4	26/10½	
26/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2/0	2/3	+0/3
1/3	Caltex	8/6	9/6	
—	Dacia Romano	5⅛	5⅞	
10/1	Eagle Transport	99½	100½	
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100½	101⅛	
13/3	Do. Bearer	15/0	15/3	+0/3
5⅛	Kern River (10/-)	8⅛	8¼—	⅛
14/9	Lobitos	17/3	17/9	+0/9
17/0	Mexican Eagle	15/0	15/6	+0/9
13/2½	Do. Pref.	13/3	13/6	+0/4½
4/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3/9	4/9	
2/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/3	3/6	
18/9	Oropuche (4/- sh, 3/- pd)	19/6	20/0	
31½	Phoenix	33½	33⅛*	+7/8
4⅛	Royal Dutch	4¼	4⅛*	+ ⅛
9⅛	Shell Transport	9¼	10	
25/6	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	25/3	25/9	
1/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1/6	2/0	
9/3	Spies (10/-)	10/7½	11/1½	+0/1½
4/10	Steaua Romana	4/10½	5/1½	—0/4½
—	Tankers Pref.	—	⅛	
—	Trinidad Central	2	—2	
5/3	Trinidad Lease	5/9	6/0	
4/4½	United Brit. Trinidad	3/9	4/9	
2⅛	Ural Caspian	2⅛	2⅛—	⅛
—	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅛—	⅛
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	

RUBBERS.

22/3	Anglo-Dutch	57/9	+0/6
5/0	Anglo-Java		
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	31/6	+2/9
6/5	Bertam Cons.	6/10½	
4/3	Bukit Mertajam	4/8¾	
2/10½	Bukit Sembawang	28/3¾	+0/1½
—	Buntar	20/6	+0/0¾
19/6	Damansara		—1/0
27/3	Grand Central	33/6	+1/6
2⅛	Highlands	48/6	+1/0
3/4½	Kamuning	3/6	
6/3	Kepong	7/6¾	+0/1½
2¼	Kuala Lumpur	73/0	—2/0
32/0	Kuala Muda (f.p.)	34/6	+1/0
1⅛	Labu	35/3	+1/3
2	Linggi	44/9	+1/0
4/9	London Asiatic	5/5¾	+0/2¼
2⅝	Malacca	66/3	+2/9
45/6	Malayalam	48/6	+1/6
4/7½	Merlimau	5/6	+0/1½
2⅛	Mooply Valley	49/0	+1/6
39/6	Rubber Trust	45/6	+0/6
1⅝	Seafield (New)	34/4½	+0/4½
2	Sendayan	43/0	
—	Do. New Issue (f.p.)	43/1½	+2/1½
2⅜	Sialang	56/3	+0/6
23/9	Straits Rubber	27/0	+0/1½
26/0	Tali Ayer	27/3	+0/6
2⅝	Tandjong	55/6	
28/0	Tandjong Malim	31/0	+0/4½
4 1/16	United Sua Betong	87/6	+0/3
—	Do. Do. Do. New	65/0	+1/6
15/0	Vallambrosa	19/3	+1/0

Ampat	6/0		N. Hummock	26/0	+0/4½
Anglo-Sum	70/3		P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	30/0	+1/10½
Bah Lias	48/6	+1/0	Pataling	26/10½	
Batu Tiga	48/9	+0/3	Pegoh	55/0	—2/3
B.N.B. Tr. Trst	16/9	+0/1½	Pilmoor	37/0	—1/1½
Bukit Cloh	6/10½	—0/3	Rim Malacca	4/3	—0/2¼
Bukit Rajah	35/9	+2/9	Rub.E. Johore	28/7½	—0/7½
Castlefield	8/1½	+0/4½	Sapong	58/9	+0/6
Cicely	10/1½	+0/4½	Sapumalk'de	28/6	—0/9
Dennistown	3/1½	+0/1½	Selangor	6/0	—0/0¾
Eastern Trust	30/0		Sepang Sel.	28/3	+0/4½
Gen. Ceylon	49/4½	—0/10½	Serdang C'nt'l	37/0	+1/6
Gleubervie	43/3	+0/3	Soember Ajoe	2/7½	—0/0¾
Glenshiel	21/0	+1/3	Sumatra Con.	40/0	—1/0
Golden Hope	40/7½	+1/3	Sungei Buaya	45/9	+0/9
Java Amal.	35/1½	+0/10½	Sungei Choh	28/10½	
Kapar Para	61/9	+2/7½	Sungei Kapar	6/0	—0/1½
Kasintoe	33/0	—2/0	Sungei Kr. Pf.	50/0	+1/0
Kepitigalla	2/2¼	—0/0¾	Taiping	2/5¼	+0/0¾
Kombok	2/10½	+0/1½	Tamiang	38/1½	—0/4½
Langkat Sum	46/3	+1/3	Tebrau	55/0	—0/4½
Ledbury	49/0	+2/9	Telogoredjo	78/7½	+0/3
Manch'ter N.B.	38/9	—0/7½	Tempeh	2/10½	+0/1½
Membakut	34/3	+1/3	Un. Temiang	4/0	—0/1
Mendaris	31/4½	+0/4½	Yam Seng	3/10½	+0/1½

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	39		B.I. & Ceylon	38 6¼*	
Anglo-Ceylon	45/10½	—1/3¾	E. Assam	38/10½*	—/10½
Assam Co.	47/1½	—0/0¾	East Produce	86/3	—1/3
Assam Cons.	17/3	—0/3	Empire	62/6*	—0/7½
Assam Dooars	45		Galaha Ceylon	40/3	
Assam Front'r	6 39-64	— 1/16	Imperial	49/6	—1/0
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln	45/0		Jhanzie	80/10½	+0/3¾
Borelli	90/0		Jokai	86/2¼*	—0/4½
Brahmapootra	32		Jorehaut	86/6*	+2/3
British Assam	83/9		Lungla	37/9	
Brit. Indian	78/1½		Majuli	70/6	
Cachar & Do'ar.	70/7½*	—1/10½	Moabund	66/10½	—1/1½
Ceylon Plant.	6 1-64		Nedeem	69/9	
Chubwa	85/0		New Sylhet	81/3	
Chulsa	54/3		Peacock & Nil	3/9	—0/7¼
Con. Tea & L.	31⅛—	⅛	Pounmudi	4/0	+0/2
Darjeeling Co.	39/7½		Rosehaugh Cey	36/0	+1/0
Deundi	19/7½	—0/6	Singlo	63/5¼*	
Dimbula Val.	65/4½	—2/6¾	Tea Share Trust	36/3	
Dooars	67/6*	+0/10½	Travancore	5⅛+	1/16
Doom Dooma	95/0	—1/10½	Up. Assam	63/1½	—1/3

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Reinsurance (10/- paid), 9/3½, 9/-; British General, 49/3, 9/-, 8/9, 6d.; Consolidated Associations, 20/3, 10½d., 20/-; Employers' Liability, 82/6, 3/6; General Accident, 8 1/16, £8 1/-, 7 15/16, 8 1/16, 8⅛; London and Lancashire, 20½, 20; London Assurance, 10⅛; London Associated Reinsurance (x.d.), 6/6, 4½d., 3d.; North British, 21⅛, ⅛; Northern, 14¾, 15/16; Norwich Union, 79½, 80½; Phœnix, 12 1/16, 11/16, ⅛; Prudential Assurance, 21⅛, 1/16, ⅛; do. "B," ...; 37/3, 9d.; Royal Insurance, 31⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 1 1/16; £31 1/6; United British, 22/10½, 1½d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

McKENZIE (THOS.) AND SONS.—6d. per share, interim; income tax at 3/1.85 (same).

BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES.—Dividend for the balance of the year 1924 at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less tax.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER.—Quarterly dividend of 1 p.c. on Ord. capital.

BEAUFORT BORNEO RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 p.c., actual in respect of year ended April 30, 1925.

EAST ASIATIC RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 p.c., less tax, for year ended March 31, 1925.

FODENS.—Dividend of 6¼ per cent. actual, less tax, for the year on the Ord.

INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE CO.—Interim dividend to 30th June, 1925, of 20/- per share, less tax.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO.—Quarterly dividend of 1½ p.c. on Prefd. Stock.

MANCHESTER PALACE OF VARIETIES.—Dividend of 6¼ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax.

MALAYALAM PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 12½ p.c.

NEW YORK AND GENERAL TRUST.—Interim dividends on account of year ending January 3, 1926, of 2½ p.c. on Pref. and 5 p.c. actual on Ord. Stock.

PARI TIN.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., less tax.

PERCY E. FISHER.—Dividend of 8 p.c., less tax, on Ord. Shares for the year.

SEDENAK RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. Shares Nos. 1-130,000, and 2½ per cent., less tax, on New Shares Nos. 130,001 upwards.

STALPEY AND SMITH.—Interim dividend on Pref. at rate of 6¼ p.c. per annum.

SECOND SCOTTISH WESTERN INVESTMENT.—Dividend at rate of 7 p.c. on Ord. Stock for half-year to July 1, making 6 p.c. for the year.

UNITED STATES AND GENERAL TRUST CORPORATION.—Interim dividend of £5 per cent. actual on the Def. Stock, less tax.

WALKER AND HOMFRAY.—Bonus of 6 per cent., making 26 per cent. for the year, less tax.

WILSON PECK.—A dividend on Ordinary Shares at 10 per cent. per annum, less tax.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS EASIER.

Short credit was in uneven supply in Lombard street yesterday, but towards the close there was a generally easier tendency, overnight accommodation being arranged down to 3 p.c. Some renewals went on at 3½ p.c., but others were reduced to 3¼ p.c. Weekly loans remained at 3½ p.c. Discounts were still weaker, the two and three months' rates being 4 7/16, four months 4⅜, and six months 4⅜ p.c. There was, however, hardly any business done even with these concessions.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4¼ 4⅜%	Trade	5½	5½%
3 months	4⅜ 4⅜%	"		5½%
4 months	4⅜%			
6 months	4⅜%	"	5½	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3½	3%
" for a week				3¼%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3%
Discount houses at call				3%
" at notice				3¼%

In the absence of buyers both spot and forward prices of silver fell 1/16 to the common price of 32 1/16d. per oz. The market price of gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce. The Bank of England announced the purchase of £254,000 of bar gold, the sale of £63,000 of bar gold, and the export of £6,000 in sovereigns to Holland. With the chief exception of the Scandinavian exchange, which moved in favour of Norway, Denmark, and Sweden, European currencies were a little cheaper. The Italian rate rose to 131, while Paris and Brussels finished at 103.05 and 104.95 respectively. The American exchange was a little harder at slightly over 4.86 1/16. Argentine dollars were dull, but the currencies of Uruguay, Brazil and Chile were rather firmer. The only movement among the principal Eastern exchanges was an improvement in the Hong Kong dollar to 2s. 3¾d.

	July 16 Highest and Lowest		July 15 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.12½	12.13¾	12.12⅜	12.13	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.48	33.50	33.48	33.50	25.22
Berlin	20.41	20.42½	20.41	20.43	20.40
Brussels	104.20	105.00	104.65	104.75	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6⅛		1/6⅛		2/0
Copenhagen	23.20	23.43	23.42	23.47	18.15
Finland	192⅞	193⅛	192⅞	193⅛	25.22½
Geneva	25.02½	25.04	25.03	25.04	25.22
Greece	303	304	302	304	25.22½
Italy	129½	130¼	130½	130⅞	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/8⅛		1/8⅛		24.58d.
Madrid	33.46	33.50	33.48	33.50	25.22½
Montreal	4.85⅛	4.85¾	4.85⅛	4.86	4.86
Montevideo	48¼d.	48½d.	48½d.	48½d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86
Oslo	27.05	27.33	27.30	27.33	18.15
Paris	102.45	103.15	102.90	103.00	25.22
Prague	164	164⅞	163⅞	164⅞	24.02
RioDeJan.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Shanghai	3/1½		3/1½		
Singapore	2/4½		2/4½		2/4⅛
Stockholm	18.09	18.10	18.09½	18.10½	18.15
Vienna	34.55	34.60	34.55	34.60	34.58½
Warsaw	25.37	25.50	25.35	25.60	25.22½

*Sch. to £. † Nominal.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅜, ¼, ⅜, 5/16, 11/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 1/16, ¼, 1/16, 3/32, ⅛, 3/32, *1/16, *1/16, *⅛. **Funding Loan**—88⅜, ⅜, ⅜, 7/16, 5/16, 7/16, ⅜, ½. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76⅛, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, 11/32, 13/32, 11/16, *⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99½, ⅜, 100, ⅛, 99½. **Aerated Bread**—24/4½, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 3d., 1½d., 9d. **African and Eastern**—29/3, 6d., 9/-, 30/-, 29/10½, 3d. **Amalgamated Press**—41/3, 2/-, 1/4½, 1/10½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—58/4½, 7/3, 8/1½, 7/6, 8/6, 7/9, 4½d., 8/3, 7/10½, 7/-, 8/-, *9/-, 8/9, 6/10½. **Assoc. Cement**—13/3, 4½d., 3½d., 7½d., 6d. **Associated Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—5 13/16, ⅛, £5 16/4½, 5 13/16. **Brazilian Traction**—59½, ⅛, ⅛, 9, ⅜, ⅛, 1/16, 60, 58⅞. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—106/-, 1½d., 5/9, 6/3, 5/3, 5/6. **British Oil and Cake**—28/-, 27/10½, 7½d., 9d., 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—87⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛. **Canadian Pacific**—146⅜, ⅜, ⅛, *7⅛, 6, *⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, *7⅛, 6⅞. **Central Argentine Cons.**—72⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—60/6, 3d., *59/-, 59/7½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—20/3, 4½d., 6d., *20/-, 20/-. **Courtaulds**—106/3, 6/-, 1½d., 5/9, 10½d., 6/6, 4½d., *5/6, 6/7½, 1½d. **Courtaulds Pref.**—18/8¼, 9d., 7½d., 19/-, *18/6, 10½d., *4½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/-. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—6/3, 4½d. **Cunard Ord.**—15/6, 10½d., 16/-, 15/9. **Cunard Debentures**—103⅛, 1/16, 3, ⅛. **Daily Mail Ord. (2/- paid)**—48/-, 9d., 7/6, 2½d., 6/10½. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—6 3/32, 6, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 3/32. **Dunlop Ord.**—18/7½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 3d., 9d., 18/-, *3d., 1½d., 3½d., 5½d., 18/-. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—23/-, 2/9, 10½d., 7½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/10½, 18/1½, 3d. **English Sewing Cotton**—54/9, 4½d., 5/-, 7½d., 6/3, 4/6. **General Electric Ord.** (x.d.)—23/10½, 4/-, 3/7½, 9d., 3/6. **General Electric Debs.**—104½, 5½. **German 3 p.c.**—12/6. **German 4 p.c.**—7/3, 10½d., 8/6, 7½d., 3d. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—99, 8½. **Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.**—36½, 7½, ⅜, 6⅞. **Great Western Rail**—88, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅞. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—95⅛, 5. **Grout Ord.**—56/3. **Greek Refugee Loan**—90, *⅛, 89⅞, ⅞, ⅛, 15/16, ⅞, 11/16, 90. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—13/-, 12/11¼, 10½d. **Harrod's Ord.**—43/1½, 3/-, 4/-, 3/9, *2/9, 3/10½, 3d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—92/3, 3/-, 2/6. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, *4⅛, 8 1/16. **Imperial Tobacco**—99/9, 7½d., 100/3, 100/-, 1½d., *3d., 99/10½; **do. Canada**—25/10½, 9d., 6d., 6/-, 5/8¼. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/1½, 3d., 20/-, 19/10½, 9d., 7½d., 20/0¾, 2½d., 19/11¼; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/9¾, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d., 20/-, 19/11¼, 8½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—105, 4⅞. **Lipton Ord.**—17/4½, 16/10½, 17/9, 6d., 17/-, 1½d. **Lister Ord.**—30/7½. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—79⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 9, *9, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—59⅞, ⅛, 11/16, ⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—21, ⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—73/1½, 2/6, 5/-, 4/4½, 3/9. **Marconi Ord.**—28/3, *7/-, 9d., 7/-, *6/9, *7/6; **do. Debs.**—103, 2½; **do. Marine**—17/9, 18/6; **do. Canada**—4/2½, 1½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/10½, 11½d., 6/-, 5/9. **Metropolitan Rail**—68⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8; **do. District** (x.d.)—45. **Nobel Indus.**—23/7½, 6d., 9d.; **do. Pref.**—21/2½; **do. Def.**—10/-. **Parent Def.**—37/-. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—32⅛, 2, 1⅞, ⅛, ⅞. **Phillips Godfrey Ord.**—42/-, 39/7½, 40/3, 1/-, 40/7½, 6d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—98⅞. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—12/3, 10½d., 4½d. **Rubber Trust**—45/4½, 6d., 6/-, *5/1½, 10½d., 4/10½, 5/7½, 3d., *3d., 9d., *6d., 9½d. **Selfridge Ord.**—28/9, *7/9; **do. Pref.**—22/9, *9d. **Shell Ord.** (x.d.)—87/7½, 6d., 9½d., 8/1½, 5/7½, 6/10½, 7/-, *6/10½, 7/2½, 7/10½, 1½d., 8/5¼, *7/6, 9d., 8/-, 7/9¾. **Smithfield and Argentine**—10/3, 9/10½, 10/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—75 11/16, ⅜, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—39 11/16, ⅛, *⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **Sudan Plantations**—7 1/16, 7, 3/32. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—76/10½, 7/6, 5/7½, 6/3, 5/7½. **Swedish Match "B"**—10 13/16, ⅞, 11/16, £10 17/-, 11, 10⅞, 11/16, £10 18/3, 11 1/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—98, 7⅞, 8⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/10½, 20/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d. **United Dairies**—38/-, 7/7½, 9d., 10½d., *8/-. **United of Havana Rail**—97⅞, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅞, 7⅞. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—13/3. **United Tobacco**—87/6, 6/-, 7/-, *6/3. **Vickers**—7/1½, 4½d., 7/-, 3d., 6/10½. **Watney Combe Def.**—283½, 79, 80, 1. **Westminster Bank** (x.d.)—18⅞, 15/16, 15/16, *15/16, £18 12/3. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—23/3.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

IRISH BANK REPORTS.

HIBERNIAN.

The report and balance sheet of the Hibernian Bank are published in another column to-day. We have already announced that the dividend is at the rate of 10 p.c. p.a., tax free, as compared with 9 p.c. p.a., tax free, in June last. This dividend will absorb £25,000, the Reserve Fund gets £15,000, the Income Tax Suspense Account £7,250, bank premises £5,000, and £16,758 is carried forward, against £16,123 brought in. From the balance of £26,123 carried forward in December last, the proprietors at the January meeting generously transferred £10,000 to the Staff Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The net profits are £52,885, £3,240 less than in June last. The reserve fund now stands at £575,000, or £75,000 above the paid-up capital—a most satisfactory figure. In common with other Irish banks, the deposits are lower, having fallen £887,940 to £12,842,726 as compared with June, 1924. On the other hand, advances and bills discounted have risen by £543,668 to £7,456,526, against the £6,912,860 total in June last. These figures show that in spite of decreased deposits, there has been a marked disposition on the part of the directors to meet the requirements of their customers. So far from there being any evidence here of "tightening-up" the "loan department," it is clear that the policy has been towards greater liberality. It is to be hoped that the additional money thus advanced to the customers of the Hibernian Bank may be taken as indicative of a revival in the volume of trade. The liquid assets of the bank, as will be seen from the balance sheet, represent just 50 p.c. of the bank's liabilities to the public. The meeting will be held at the head office on the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., and the dividend will be payable on the 4th August.

The following tables contain all the important figures of the last three balance sheets:—

	June, 1924. £	Dec., 1924. £	June, 1925. £
Net Profits	54,125	56,393	52,885
Dividend	*9 per cent.	*10 per cent.	*10 per cent.
To Income Tax Suspense Account	7,500	8,350	7,250
To Reserve	20,000	15,000	15,000
To Premises	5,000	5,000	5,000
Brought in	23,955	23,080	†26,123
Forward	23,080	26,123	16,758
Capital Paid-up	500,000	500,000	500,000
Reserve	545,000	560,000	575,000
Deposits, Current Accounts, etc.	13,730,666	13,589,617	12,842,726
Cash	839,294	705,115	453,587
Investments	6,900,982	6,895,982	5,910,018
Bills Discounted, Advances, etc.	6,912,860	6,956,512	7,456,528
Premises	182,800	181,739	188,810
Total Assets	14,857,972	14,753,296	14,016,613

*Tax free. †Less £10,000 transferred to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 100,000 SHARES OF £20 EACH, £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £500,000. RESERVE FUND ..... £575,000.

DIRECTORS:
MARTIN FRANCIS MAHONY, Esq., Chairman.
THOMAS LEVINS MOORE, Esq. WILLIAM ROBERT NOLAN, Esq.
PATRICK JOSEPH BRADY, Esq. CHARLES HUGH O'CONOR, Esq.
CHARLES ERNEST LAMBKIN, Esq. ALFRED T. COLLINS, Esq. (General Manager).

AUDITOR:
JEREMIAH BUCKLEY, Esq., Chartered Accountant, 46 Dame street.

HEAD OFFICE—COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED, to be submitted to the Shareholders at their Ordinary General Meeting, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of JULY, 1925, at One o'clock in the afternoon.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the annexed Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1925, with relative Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year to that date, and a copy of the Auditor's report thereon.

	£	s.	d.
After providing for rebate on bills, interest on deposits, bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, the net profits for the half-year amount to	52,885	0	10
To which has to be added:— Balance of undivided profits from last Account, less £10,000 transferred to Staff Widows' and Orphans' Fund	16,123	15	1
	£69,008	15	11
The Directors have transferred to the Reserve Fund the sum of	£15,000	0	0
And they recommend that the balance be applied as follows, viz.:— In payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, Free of Income Tax	25,000	0	0
To Income Tax Suspense Account	7,250	0	0
In reduction of Bank Premises Account	5,000	0	0
To Next Account	16,758	15	11
	£69,008	15	11

The Reserve Fund now stands at £575,000.

By Order of the Board,
ALFRED T. COLLINS, General Manager.

Dublin, 14th July, 1925.

N.B.—The Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 4th proximo. Shareholders are requested, in case of CHANGE OF ADDRESS, to notify the same in writing to the Secretary at their earliest convenience.

BALANCE SHEET, 30th JUNE, 1925.

Dr. — Cr.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To Capital, viz.—100,000 Shares of £20 each—£2,000,000; amount paid up, £5 per Share	500,000	0	0	By Cash in hand and with Bankers	453,587	11	11
" Reserve Fund	575,000	0	0	" Investments, viz.:—War Loan and other British Government Stocks	5,772,195	18	7
" Deposit, Current, and other Accounts, including Interest due on Deposits	12,842,726	11	8	Corporation Stocks, Railway Debenture Stocks, and other Securities	137,822	12	10
" Sundry Agents	32,185	3	5		6,363,606	3	4
" Rebate on Bills Discounted not at maturity	12,693	6	7	" Bills Discounted, Advances on Current Accounts, Loans, etc.	7,456,528	10	4
" Profit and Loss Account £69,008 15 11, Less: Transferred to Reserve Fund 15,000 0 0	54,008	15	11	" Sundry Agents	7,668	8	1
				" Bank Premises and Furniture (Head Offices and 58 Branches), written down to	188,810	15	10
	£14,016,613	17	7		£14,016,613	17	7

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
For Half-year ending 30th June, 1925.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Expenses of Management, including Directors' Fees, Salaries, Pensions and Allowances, Bonuses and Grants to Staff, Rents, Rates, Repairs, Revenue Taxes, and all other outlay	129,173	7	7	By Balance from last Account	26,123	15	1
" Amount transferred to Reserve Fund	15,000	0	0	Less: Amount voted by General Meeting on 26th January last, to the Staff Widows and Orphans Fund	10,000	0	0
" Dividend to be paid in August, 1925, free of Income Tax — £25,000 0 0					16,123	15	1
" Income Tax Suspense Account — 7,250 0 0				" Gross Profits for Half-year, after providing for Rebate on Bills, Interest on Deposits, Bad and Doubtful Debts and Contingencies	182,058	8	5
" Bank Premises Account — 5,000 0 0							
" Balance to next Account — 16,758 15 11	54,008	15	11				
	£198,182	3	6		£198,182	3	6

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required in the course of my examination in detail of the foregoing Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet.

I have verified the Investments. Their market value as on 30th June, 1925, is in excess of the amount at which they stand in the Balance Sheet. I have also verified the Cash and Bills in hand at the Head Office.

The Balance Sheet is, in my opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the Books of the Company and the Certified Returns from the several Branches.

JEREMIAH BUCKLEY (KEAN and Co.),
Chartered Accountant, Auditor.
Dublin, 14th July, 1925.

MARTIN F. MAHONY,
T. LEVINS MOORE, } Directors.
PATRICK J. BRADY,
ALFRED T. COLLINS, General Manager.

LONDON MINING MARKET STRONGER.

KAFFIRS AGAIN IN REQUEST.

With a lessening of the rush for Rubbers and Oils, Mines came into better demand, and the trend of values was generally upward. Paris was a buyer of several of its favourites, and, as a quiet investment inquiry was noticeable here, the better-class shares were strong. In the Kaffir section Central Mining took the lead, the shares being wanted on home, Paris and Cape account, and finally a substantial gain was shown. Rand Mines and Geduld were also in request, and Kleinfontein were actively bid for on reports of good developments in the Apex section. Platinum issues were very firm, T.C.L. being bought largely from Johannesburg and closing appreciably higher. Transvaal Developments, S.A. Towns, Hendersons and Hendies Plats. were all more or less active, but finished without quotable alteration. Some irregularity was noticeable in the Rhodesian department, and Chartered fell back on a little week-end offering, but Cam and Motor came into request and rallied. Tanganyika were a busy centre, and it was said that New York was again picking up these shares. Paris influence was to be seen in the Diamond section, where De Beers Defd. and Jagersfontein were better. There was a slight set-back in the price of tin to £258 11s. 3d. per ton, but the revival which recently set in in the share market seems to have come to stay; for a considerable business was in progress, mostly at advancing prices. Coppers again made a good showing, and the steady rise in the metal is beginning to make its influence felt. Paris operators helped themselves to Rio Tinto, which were again higher, though not closing quite at the best. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. July 6.		
1 1/16	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1 3/32
13/0	Anglo-French	13/3-13/9
3¼	Brakpan	3 11/32-3 13/32
13½	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14-14¼+⅛
8/6	Central W'st (5/)	8/6-9/0+0/3
2⅝	City Deep	2 15/32-2 17/32
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1 5/32+ 1/32
11/9	Cons. Main Reef	12/3-12/9
13/0	Con. M. Sel. (10/)	13/0-13/6
2 5/16	Crown Mines (10/)	2 9/32-2 11/32
16/0	Durban Deep	16/3-16/9
9/3	E. Rand Prop.	9/7½-/10½+/1½
3¼	Geduld	3⅜-3 7/16+ 1/16
20/6	Gen. Mining	20/0-20/6
10/6	G. M. Investment	10/0-10/6
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅜
7/9	Hendies Plat. (5/)	8/9-9/3
5/0	Hendersons (5/)	5/6-6/0
41/0	Johan'burg I'vst.	40/9-41/3
12/9	Knight's	12/6-13/0
17/0	Langlaagte Est.	16/6-17/0
15/16	Lydenburg Plat.	¾-1
3⅝	Meyer & Charlton	3 11/16-3 15/16
4 7/16	M'derfontein (10/)	4 13/32-4 15/32
23/1½	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1 3/16
2 1/32	Modder Deep (5/)	2 1/32-2 3/32
14/0	Modder East	11/16-¾
1¾	New State Areas	1 13/16-1 15/16
5/6	Nigel	4/6-5/6
7/0	Nourse Mines	6/6-7/0
2 9/16	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅝-2 11/16+ 1/32
17/0	Randfontein	16/9-17/3
1 1/16	Rob'son D A (1/)	1-1⅛
1⅜	Robinson Dp. B.	1 11/16-1¾
10/9	Rose Deep	10/9-11/3
⅞	S.A. Gold Trust	¾-13/16
22/3	S.A. Towns (10/)	23/6-24/0
2 3/32	Springs Mines	2 3/32-2 5/32
14/6	Sub Nigel	14/3-14/9
3 7/16	Trans. and Del. B.	3 5/16-3 7/16*
3 9/16	Trans. Con. L. (10/)	4 1/16-4 3/16+⅛
1⅛	Trans. Devel.	1 1/16-1⅛
42/9	Union Corp (12/6)	42/0-42/6
22/0	Van Ryn	22/0-22/6
3⅜	Van Ryn Deep	3 9/32-3 11/32— 1/32
22/6	Vereeniging	22/3-22/9
8/3	Village Deep	9/0-9/3
11/16	West Rand Con.	11/10½-12/4½+/1½
22/3	West Springs	22/6-23/0
19/3	Wit'ersrand Deep	20/0-21/0

RUSSIAN.

5/4½	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	5/0-5/3
4/0	Russian Mining	3/0-4/0
¾	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0
⅜	Spassky	5/16-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. July 6.		
7/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/9-7/3
10/6	Beira Town Sites	9/9-10/9—0/3
5/3	Bwana M'Kubwa	5/0-5/6
2⅝	Cam and Motor	2⅝-2 11/16+ 1/16
24/6	Chart'd B.S.A.	24/10½-5/1½—0/3
0/6	Falcon	0/6-1/0
19/6	Gaika Gold	18/6-19/6
11/0	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	10/3-10/9—0/3
6/10½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/9-7/0
¾	Lonely Reef	⅝-¾
1¾	Rezende	1⅝-1¾
3/9	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/9-4/0—/1½
10/6	Selukwe (2/6)	10/0-10/6+0/6
1 5/16	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1 3/16*
15/16	Sherwood Starr (5/)	13/16-15/16
1 7/16	Tanganyika	1⅝-1 11/16+ 1/32
42/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	42/6-43/6
32/9	do. Pref.	32/0-33/0
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/)	1⅛-1 3/16
5/3	Willoughby	5/3-5/6
23/0	Zambesia Expl.	25/3-25/9

DIAMOND.

¾	Angola Diamond	11/16-13/16
17/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/3-19/9
10⅝	De Beers Def.	10 11/16-10 13/16*+⅛
12⅜	do. Pref.	12 7/16-12 9/16*
2⅝	Jagersfontein	3-3⅛+ 1/16
7/0	N. Val. River	⅝-⅝
6⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	6⅛-6⅜
12/3	West African	12/9-13/3

AUSTRALIAN.

1 5/16	Amal. Zinc	1 5/16-1⅜+ 1/32
1/0	Associated (4/)	1/0-1/6
22/6	Broken Hill Prop.	21/6-22/6—0/6
2 15/16	B. Hill Sth. New	3 1/16-3 3/16
1⅝	Electro Zinc Pref.	1 5/16-1 7/16
5 3/32	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5 5/16
14/6	Sulphide Ord.	15/0-16/0
13/6	South Kalgurli	13/0-14/0
32/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	33/0-34/0
3 9/32	do. Pref.	3¼-3⅜*

WEST AFRICAN.

13/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12/6-13/0
9/0	Fanti Cons. (8/)	8/9-9/3
14/3	Gold Coast Amal.	13/6-14/0
4/0	Taquah & Abosso	4/0-4/3*

TIN.

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14/7½	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/6-15/0
3⅝	Aramayo Mines	3¾-4
7/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	8/0-8/6
12/0	do. Pref. (10/)	12/6-13/0
9/4½	Bisichi	9/9-10/0+0/3
2 3/16	Gopeng	2 3/32-2 5/32
33/6	Ipoh	34/6-35/6+0/3
14/6	Kaduna Synd (5/)	15/0-16/0
2⅜	Kamunting	2¾-2⅞+ 1/16
1⅝	Kramat Pulai	1 11/16-1 13/16
3⅝	Malayan T.D.	3⅝-3⅞— 1/32
14/6	Mongu	14/3-14/9
21/0	Naraguta	1 1/16-1⅛
1/32	Pahang (5/-)	11/3-11/9—0/3
1⅜	Rambutan	1 5/16-1 7/16+⅛
2⅝	Renong	2¾-2⅞
14/7½	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/7½-/10½
4⅜	Siamese	4 11/16-4 13/16+ 1/16
12/3	South Bukeru	12/0-12/6
1⅞	Tavoy	38/0-38/6+0/3
3⅜	Tronoh	3 13/32-3 15/32*

COPPER.

12/6	Arizona (5/-)	12-12½*
1/16	Mount Elliott (£5)	¾-⅞
20/6	Mount Lyell	20/6-21/6
6/0	Mount Morgan	6/3-7/3+0/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅜-1⅝
38¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	40¼-40⅜+⅛
7/0	S. American (2/)	7/3-7/9+0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/0	Bingo Pref.	⅛-¼
7/9	Brit. Platinum	7/6-8/0—0/3
14/6	Burma Corp.	14/6-14/9
7/3	Champion Reef	7/0-7/6
1⅛	Choson Synd "A"	1¾-1 13/16
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
1/6	Corderoy Synd.	1/0-1/6
1⅛	Huronian Belt	1¾-1⅞
7/4½	Keeley Silver	7/1½-/4½—0/3
6/6	Kirkland Lake	5/9-6/3
1⅞	Mexico Mines	1 13/16-1 15/16+ 1/16
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	2⅞-3⅛— ⅛
10/10½	Min. Crp. of Can.	10/6-11/0
1/16	Mysore (10/-)	13/0-14/0
6/6	Nat. Min. (8/-)	6/7½-/10½+/1½
7/0	Nundydroog	6/0-7/0
1/16	Ooregum	13/6-14/6
7/6	Oroville	6/9-7/9
6/6	Porcupine Gold	5/9-6/9
16/0	St. John Del Rey	15/0-16/0
23/0	San Francisco (10/)	22/9-23/3
⅛	Santa Gertrudis	9/3-9/9
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1/16-⅛
4/0	Vipond	4/1½-4/4½—/1½
1 5/16	Waihi Gold	1¾-1⅞

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

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Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Tynwald, from Douglas, with passengers; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Mayflower, ss. Ophir, from Garston, with coals; ss. Aquilla, ss. Thelma, from Garston, with coals; ss. Zillah, from Garston, with coals; ss. Alyn, from Preston, with coals; ss. Rosabelle, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Mary Summerfield, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Dunleary, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Loch Leven, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Bonawe, from Troon, with coals; ss. Deansgate, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Drumlough, from Newport, with coals; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empty barrels; m.v. Protection, from Connahs Quay, with bricks and tiles; ss. Cairnsmore, from Ayr, light; ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, light.

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Supplementary Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Algores, of Shoreham, 135 tons register (Captain Jones), from Dunkirk, via Cork, with a general cargo consigned to order; agent, Mr. John Doyle, Eden quay; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

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IRISH FAIRS.

MIDLETON.—Large cattle fair, composed chiefly of young shorthorn stores. Nice quality well-conditioned young heifers, and bullocks met a brisk demand at about recent quotations, but aged animals were not so easily disposed of, and prices tended lower; about 65 per cent. of the sales went to exporters. Prime fat beasts were in moderate request at late rates. Young springers and milch cows were scarce and dear. Medium supply of sheep, mostly lambs, and all classes met a good trade at firm figures.—Calves—Under six months old, £2 to £3 5/-, average £2 10/-. Store cattle—Over six and not exceeding 12 months, second class £7 10/- to £9 10/-, average £8 10/-; third class £6 to £7 5/-, average £6 15/-. One year old and under two years, first class £13 10/- to £15 10/-, average £14 5/-, live weight average 46/- per cwt.; second class £11 to £13 5/-, average £12, live weight average 44/-; third class £8 to £10 10/-, average £9, live weight average 41/-. Two years old and under three years, first class £17 to £19, average £17 15/-, live weight average 44/-; second class £14 10/- to £16 10/-, average £15 10/-, live weight average 42/-. Three years old and over, first class £18 10/- to £21, average £19 10/-, live weight average 45/-; second class £17 to £18 5/-, average £17 15/-, live weight average 43/-. Fat cattle—Two years old and under three years, second class £16 to £22, average £19, live weight average 47/-. Three years old and over, first class £22 10/- to £25 10/-, average £23 10/-, live weight average 49/-; second class £18 10/- to £22 5/-, average £21, live weight average 47/-. Cows and bulls, second class £14 to £23, average £17 10/-, live weight average 38/-; third class £8 to £13, average £11, live weight average 30/-. Springers (cows and heifers), first class £24 to £28, average £26; second class £19 to £23, average £21 10/-; third class £14 to £17, average £15 10/-. Milch cows (down calved), second class £18 to £22 10/-, average £21. Lambs (under 12 months old), long wools 44/- to 53/-, average 52/-. Store sheep—One year old and under two years, long wools 65/- to 82/-, average 75/-. Fat sheep—One year old and under two years, long wools 80/- to 105/-, average 92/-; two years old and over, long wools 85/- to 110/-, average 95/-. Store pigs, over ten weeks and under four months old, 38/- to 50/-, average 46/-; four months old and over, 40/- to 75/-, average 54/-. Fat pigs (other than sows), £6 to £8 5/-, average £7, live weight average 71/-. Fat sows, £5 10/- to £8 10/-, average £7 10/-, live weight average 42/- per cwt.

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OTHER SECTIONS.

Lady Musgrave won with pigs and Mrs. La... and Con Downey with goats.

Butter was successfully shown by the Agricultural College, Mount Mellary; Mrs. O'Brien, ... Castlelyons Co-operative Society, Jas. Daly, ... Mrs. Geoghegan.

Honours for poultry went to Mount Mellary, ... O'Grady, Miss Ffrench Blake, Mrs. M. Rus..., Mrs. Ffrench Blake, Mrs. M. Russell, Mrs. Che..., ley, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Walshe, Mrs. O'Far..., Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Power, Mrs. Barry, Miss Ge..., Miss J. Colbert, Miss N. Patterson, Mrs. P. Sm..., Mrs. R. S. Walshe.

There was also a capital show of bread, ca..., needlework, knitting, home-made jam, vegeta... and flowers.

In connection with the latter the Dublin Nur... Company were awarded a gold medal for their ... show of roses, carnations, and herbaceous plant...

JUMPING.

Open Competition, over course—Miss Springfi... Croughan, 1st; Mrs. Bowen's Killarney, 2nd; ... Costin's Nero, 3rd.

Competition, excluding winner in previous cl...—Mrs. Bowen's Killarney, 1st; E. Stack's Dam... Goods, 2nd; E. S. O'Grady's Banshee, 3rd.

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THE JUDGES.

The judges were:—Horses—Messrs. A. Hunt..., P. Hanley, T. A. Millar, E. Walsh, G. A. H... and T. Henderson. Cattle—Messrs. F. N. C... and W. O'Callaghan. Sheep—N. Webster. S... and goats—T. Henderson Butler, S. FitzPat... Poultry and rabbits—Mrs T. Moloney. Home ... dustries—M. Hunt, Mrs. Hallinan, T. Henders...

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For Hogget Ewes, M. J. McGrath led, J. O'Donoghue second, and J. Duke third.

For Ewe Lambs, M. J. McGrath was first, Miss F. Blake second, and J. Flynn third, while for Ram Lambs Miss F. Blake was first, J. Duke second, and J. Flynn third.

OTHER SECTIONS.

Lady Musgrave won with pigs and Mrs. Lawlor and Con Downey with goats.

Butter was successfully shown by the Agricultural College, Mount Mellary; Mrs. O'Brien, the Castlelyons Co-operative Society, Jas. Daly, and Mrs. Geoghegan.

Honours for poultry went to Mount Mellary, Mrs. O'Grady, Miss Ffrench Blake, Mrs. M. Russell, Mrs. Ffrench Blake, Mrs. M. Russell, Mrs. Chearnley, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Walshe, Mrs. O'Farrell, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Power, Mrs. Barry, Miss Geary, Miss J. Colbert, Miss N. Patterson, Mrs. P. Smyth, Mrs. R. S. Walshe.

There was also a capital show of bread, cakes, needlework, knitting, home-made jam, vegetables and flowers.

In connection with the latter the Dublin Nursery Company were awarded a gold medal for their fine show of roses, carnations, and herbaceous plants.

JUMPING.

Open Competition, over course—Miss Springfield's Croughan, 1st; Mrs. Bowen's Killarney, 2nd; M. Costin's Nero, 3rd.

Competition, excluding winner in previous class—Mrs. Bowen's Killarney, 1st; E. Stack's Damaged Goods, 2nd; E. S. O'Grady's Banshee, 3rd.

Competition for Cobs—Mrs. Bowen's Killarney, 1st; E. S. O'Grady's Banshee, 2nd; Mrs. G. M. Smythe's White Wings, 3rd.

THE JUDGES.

The judges were:—Horses—Messrs. A. Hunt, W. P. Hanley, T. A. Millar, E. Walsh, G. A. Harris, and T. Henderson. Cattle—Messrs. F. N. Greene and W. O'Callaghan. Sheep—N. Webster. Swine and goats—T. Henderson Butler, S. FitzPatrick. Poultry and rabbits—Mrs. T. Moloney. Home industries—M. Hunt, Mrs. Hallinan, T. Henderson.

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CONFERENCE ON THE TRAMWAYS.

EXTENSION OF LEASE AND THE LUCAN LINE.

There is good reason to believe that during the next few days a way will be found out of the deadlock which has existed for some time past in regard to the Lucan Electric Tramway Company.

About a fortnight ago a deputation representing the residents of the Lucan district put their case for the re-opening of the line to President Cosgrave, who promised to consider the whole question. The deputation left with the impression that an agreement would be arrived at between the City Commissioners and the Dublin United Tramways which would result in the resumption of the tramway and lighting services.

THE TRAMWAYS LEASE.

To-day a conference will take place between the City Commissioners and the Dublin United Tramways Co., when it is anticipated that the discussion will be confined to the extension of the Dublin company's lease of the Dublin streets, which was a condition of purchase when the offer of £12,500 was made for the Lucan Company's property some time ago.

The Tramways Company is prepared to spend £70,000 in relaying the entire Lucan line, widening the gauge and installing new plant, provided that the City Commissioners extend the company's lease of the Dublin streets for a further 42 years from the year 1938, when the lease expires under the Tramways Act of 1896.

The Commissioners' reply was: "We can make no concession in regard to the lease. That is a matter beyond our jurisdiction to decide."

Should to-day's conference fail to reach an agreement, it is understood that the Department of Local Government will appoint an independent arbitrator to give a decision in the matter.

On 30th January last, when the Lucan Tramway Co. ceased working, it was losing at the rate of £2,000 a year. On 19th June supplies of electric light and power which the company had continued under considerable difficulty were cut off, much to the inconvenience of about 80 private houses, schools, churches, hotels, and business establishments in Lucan.

"DRY-FARMING" EVIL.

THE PROBLEM OF STEMMING EMIGRATION.

A proposal to start small industries with a view to stemming the tide of emigration was contained in a speech by Mr. P. L. Ryan, Chairman of the Tipperary County Council, at the first meeting of the newly-elected South Tipperary Agricultural Committee.

"Dry-farming," by gentlemen who had a lot of land, was one practice, which, if it were allowed to continue, would "kill" this country. It was incumbent on them to stamp out that evil first. In his opinion, the dairying industry could stem the tide of emigration, as it could be in a position to employ a large number of hands; but at present they found to their dismay that dairy cows were being sold and "done away with" in all parts of the country.

Mr. Carew spoke on the importance of education in agriculture, and at his suggestion the meeting passed a resolution asking the Minister of Agriculture to take steps towards providing a suitable model farm in South Tipperary for educational purposes.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture stated that it could not concede the Committee's request for a grant to promote agricultural and live stock schemes owing to money stringency and expenditure on national schemes. The letter pointed out that the County Council could levy up to twopence in the £ for such schemes as the Committee proposed.

MAN'S BODY IN A FIELD.

WHOLE FAMILY CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Yesterday at Lucan District Court, Ellen Gavan, her husband, Laurence Gavan, Michael and Edward Power and their mother, Mary Power, were remanded on a charge of having between June 29th and July 3rd last at Castleknock, Co. Dublin, murdered William Power, whose body was found in a field there.

Mary Power is the widow of the deceased man, and Michael and Edward Power and Ellen Gavan are her children.

Sergeant O'Keeffe put in a statement made by Ellen Gavan after arrest, in the course of which she said that on the previous Tuesday, Michael and Edward were arrested on the complaint of her father, but that he did not attend the court to give evidence against them.

On Tuesday night her father struck her mother with a loaded stick. Her father then produced a razor and the witness and her children and her mother went away, and on Wednesday morning saw Michael and Edward being released from custody. She did not see her father again.

Michael Power, in a statement, said that he knew nothing about the matter.

Dr. Joseph Cullen, who examined the body of the deceased man in the field at Castleknock, where it was found, said that the throat had been cut and there were three wounds in the abdomen, two of them deep. These wounds could not have been self-inflicted. Death was due to shock and hæmorrhage.

Several witnesses were examined as to the finding of the body and the movements of the deceased man a short time before his body was discovered, and a remand for a week was granted.

Mr. Eugene Sheehy (instructed by Mr. Clarke, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared for the prosecution.

ARE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TOO LONG?

NORTHERN RECOMMENDATION.

Stewartstown (Co. Tyrone) School Attendance Committee has decided to recommend a change in regard to the school summer holidays, being of opinion that the holidays are too long and that the vacations should be spread more over the year.

Some of the Northern Secondary Schools get eight or ten weeks' holidays, and some parents are of the opinion that this annual vacation might be shortened and that, if necessary, holidays should be given in Whit week, with another week in October.

CANDIDATE TEACHERS' TRAINING FUND.

The Committee of the Candidate Teachers' Training Fund, which met in the Church of Ireland Training College on Tuesday, received applications for help for the candidate teachers from Meath, Down and Connor, Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare, Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin, Cashel and Waterford and Cork Dioceses, amounting to nearly £500. Grants were made in cases which were considered satisfactory, so far as funds permitted. In all cases, except Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare, the amounts granted were much in excess of the sums contributed by the dioceses.

RATS AS DISEASE CARRIERS.

A periodical war upon rats was recommended by Mr. Hewat yesterday, when the Dublin Port and Docks Board discussed a report from the Port Medical Officer, regarding the action taken for the prevention of infectious diseases, and for the destruction of rats brought in to the port by foreign vessels during the month of June.

Mr. William Field suggested that they should compile a census of the number of rats destroyed every year.

The Chairman remarked that this was not needed as the officer was doing his work well and was ably assisted.

The report was considered satisfactory.

FINANCES OF CORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

LARGE OVERDRAFT AND OUTSTANDING RATES.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT CHALLENGED.

The Finance Committee of the Cork County Council, which includes all members of the Council, met yesterday, and was attended by over fifty of a total of sixty-eight members. Mr. D. L. O'Gorman, Chairman, presided.

In regard to the statement of the Council's financial position, which had been printed and circulated among members, Colonel Grove White proposed that the accounts be audited, and that the Local Government be asked to send down an auditor for the purpose. He pointed out that the printed paper which had been placed before them was unsigned. He did not see how they could accept the document submitted by the Secretary. It was a very serious matter.

The Secretary, replying to questions, said that the audit came up to March last.

Mr. Carey said that the auditor's report was based on documents shown to him by the Secretary.

The Secretary—Not by me. He had sixteen members of the staff to attend to him. The documents were shown to him by every accounting official.

The Chairman said that the accounts were not audited up to the end of the present financial year, but had been audited up to the end of September, which made it all the more necessary to examine the statement bit by bit.

In reply to Mr. Bennett, the Secretary said that an item of £76,000 set out in the statement was paid out of ordinary revenue by the bank.

Mr. Bennett said that he understood that their overdraft was £60,000, but it appeared that it was £15,000 more.

Mr. Carey asked for the names of the Urban Councils which owed the County Council money. Neither Youghal nor Midleton, he said, owed a penny.

Captain Collins rose to speak and Mr. Carey said—"Shut up, sir."

Captain Collins—Ah, who are you talking to, you clown? We appointed a deputation to wait on the manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, and I want to know where we stand.

The Chairman — Wait till Mr. Carey is answered.

URBAN COUNCILS' ARREARS.

The Secretary stated that the following Urban Councils were in arrears to the County Council:—Clonakilty, Cove, Fermoy, Kinsale, Macroom, Mallow and Skibbereen. The total arrears were £10,642 16s. 7d. The difference between that sum and the amount included in their statement had been paid by other Councils in the interval between 31st March and 4th July.

Mr. Bennett said that he did not think that the statement was satisfactory. The Council had been given another set of figures altogether. Let them have one set of figures, and let them discuss them.

The Secretary reported that a deputation appointed at the meeting of the County Council waited on the general manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank with reference to the finances of the Council, when all matters appertaining to the application for a further overdraft were fully and frankly discussed. The general manager requested that an application should be put in writing, for submission to his board. An application had been made to the Ministry for sanction to an overdraft which the bank had promised to provide, and which would enable the Council to meet all pressing claims, pending the collection of rates.

Mr. McCarthy—How much overdraft did you apply for?

The Secretary—£50,000.

With reference to a statement made at the Mental Hospital Committee, that the Council owed £57,000, the Secretary stated that the total amount due was £22,874.

THE MENTAL HOSPITAL.

The following letter, addressed to the Chairman by Mr. Monahan, Commissioner, was read:—

"DEAR SIR,—I beg to bring to your notice the financial position of the Mental Hospital. I have advanced money to the South County Board of Public Assistance to enable it to carry on, with the result that I am not now in a position to find any more money for the Mental Hospital, for which I am directly responsible. The County Council is considerably in arrears with its contributions, and I would be much obliged if you could arrange for your Council to make a payment of £8,000 on account. This would enable me to pay the accounts, wages, etc., which are due on next Monday.

"Faithfully yours,

"PHILIP MONAHAN, Commissioner."

The Secretary said that he had informed Mr. Monahan that he would have the money by Tuesday or Wednesday next.

The Chairman said that they should have a detailed estimate, which should be considered with a view to cheeseparing, because unless they did so they could never restore the county to a position of solvency. Their total demand on the ratepayers now was over £400,000, while in the past if it exceeded £200,000 they were told that it was excessive. His conviction was that £400,000 was entirely beyond the capacity of the people to pay. He hoped that some member would move that the Secretary be directed to lay before the Council, at one of their next meetings, a detailed estimate of expenditure for the coming year. They could then go into it and save wherever possible.

Dr. Magner said that what Mr. Sullivan asked for at the last meeting was a statement of their finances up to date, and what had been supplied then was a return up to the 31st of March, which meant nothing, and did not put them in a position to discuss the finances of the county at all.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Barry Sullivan proposed—"That a special committee of eight members of the Council be appointed, which committee may add to its numbers, but not more than three, and that said committee shall investigate the financial position of the Council and report its findings to a general financial meeting of the Council, to be held not later than three months from this date; that the special committee may summon for examination any official or employé of the County Council, and may examine all papers and other documents essential to a complete investigation."

Mr. Broderick seconded the proposal, and it was adopted, Colonel Grove White withdrawing his motion in favour of it.

The following members were appointed on the special committee, which, it was decided, should hold its first meeting on Monday, 20th July, at 11.30:—Messrs. D. L. O'Gorman, chairman; W. J. Broderick, vice-chairman; Barry Sullivan, Eamon O'Neill, Brooke Brazier, T. J. Murphy, Sean Buckley, T.D.; Eamon Lynch, M. J. Corry and D. O'Callaghan.

GARDENER'S HOUSE.

SERVICE OF NOTICE.

Sir Valentine Grace, Bart., "Boley," Monkstown, applied at Kingstown District Court yesterday for possession of a house on his grounds held by Robert O'Connor, who had been head gardener in his employment. The applicant said that he dismissed O'Connor by letter on the 13th June last. The house was part of the wages. On the 20th June he demanded possession from O'Connor's wife, O'Connor being absent.

Mr. Brady, solicitor for the defendant, submitted that it was not good service. He asked for an adjournment for a week, so that he could look up the law.

The case was adjourned.

DAIRYMEN FINED.

Thomas Whelan, dairyman, Lower George's street, Kingstown, was fined £2 for selling milk 16.7 per cent. deficient of fats. There had been two previous prosecutions.

Edward Kelly, Patrick street, Kingstown, was fined £1 on a similar summons. He had a clean record.

Both defendants pleaded that they bought the milk and sold it as they got it.

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BULL WALL CONCERTS.

A PLEA FOR A BRIGHTER CLONTARF.

"Are we going to turn the Bull Wall into a place of entertainment, with buffets and concert parties?" asked Mr. Hewat at the Dublin Port and Docks Board, when it considered an application from Mr. J. E. Rayburn, manager of the Joymakers' Concert Party, for permission to erect a concert shed on the Bull Wall. Mr. Rayburn said that there was a large number of unemployed variety artists in Dublin owing to the slump, and it would help these people to earn a livelihood. A compulsory charge of admission was not intended—they would rely on the generosity of the audience. The Chairman (Mr. Walter Baird) said that the Board had put their faces against the erection of things of that kind on the Bull Wall.

Mr. Field remarked that the residents of the district would appreciate a concert party of that description.

Mr. McCullagh said that there was plenty of private property outside that would be quite suitable.

Mr. Hewat said that this opened up a very broad question. If they gave permission to one person, they could not very well deny it to others. They had done their best to make the Bull Wall as attractive as possible for the people.

Mr. McLoughlin asked why the people of Clontarf could not have an esplanade and amusements similar to Bray if they wished.

Mr. T. McCullagh said that concert sheds of this nature would obstruct the public.

Mr. McLoughlin—I do not think the man will put the shed on the wall itself.

The matter was referred to the engineer.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

NO MORE REPRESENTATIVES OF CORPORATION.

Regret was expressed by members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday at the action of the Minister for Local Government in replacing the members appointed by the Dublin Corporation by the City Commissioners.

The Order dissolving the Dublin Corporation provided that the members who had been appointed on other bodies should "carry on." An amending Order was issued on the 10th inst., however, that from that date their places should be taken by the Commissioners.

When the Order was read at yesterday's meeting of the Port and Docks Board, the Chairman (Mr. Baird) said that in future notices to attend the meetings would be sent to the Commissioners.

Mr. W. Hewat, T.D., remarked that the Board should realise the importance of that step. The members of the Corporation who sat with them would be a great loss, as they represented a very important interest as far as the general public are concerned. The members of the Port and Docks Board would be always glad to see the members of the Corporation at their meetings.

The Chairman—I quite agree.

Mr. W. Field asked if this would be a permanent arrangement.

The Chairman replied that they had no further information than was contained in the Order.

GRANGEGORMAN ASYLUM.

The newly-constituted Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital held its first meeting yesterday. As in the case of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, the representatives of the Dublin Corporation have been replaced by the City Commissioners. The Committee contains representatives of the Dublin County Council, the Louth County Council, and the Wicklow County Council.

Mr. C. M. Byrne, one of the representatives of the Wicklow County Council, was elected Chairman, and Mr. W. J. O'Reilly (Louth) was appointed to the vice-chair. It was decided to hold the meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at Grangegorman and Portrane alternately.

Dr. O'C. Donnellan, Resident Medical Superintendent, reported on the improved condition of the main buildings, which, he said, would compare with those of any institution of the same kind. He pointed out, however, that No. 2 Division of the old General Prison was quite unfit for occupation by patients, and never had been intended for permanent use as a hospital. There were at present 160 patients in it. Pending the result of the inquiry by the Ministry of Local Government into the care and treatment of the insane poor of the Free State nothing can be done about it, but the matter—and also the state of congestion in the general wards, where there were now 220 in excess of the proper number—should be kept before the Government. There were now resident in the hospital 1,790 males and 1,669 females, in all 3,459. As compared with last year these numbers show an increase of 47.

A Committee was appointed to inquire into the advisability of continuing the motor service to Portrane for transport of milk, etc., or of reverting to rail transport.

CLARE NURSING CRISIS.

NUNS ORDERED TO LEAVE PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

The employment of nuns as nurses in the public institutions of Clare was discussed at a meeting of the County Board of Health on Wednesday at Ennis.

It appeared that on the 27th of June, 1923, the Board of Health increased the salary of Sister M. Gertude, Matron of Ennistymon District Hospital, from £50 per annum to £120, together with allowances for rations, fuel, light and apartments. The salaries of two other nuns, employed as nursing sisters, were increased from £35 to £60, with like allowances. One of the nursing sisters had retired recently, owing to ill-health, and had been recommended for a pension.

It was stated that during the past two years repeated inquiries whether the Department had sanctioned the increase of salary granted in 1923 had been unanswered by the Local Government Department, and that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway, in February last, directed the Superioress to withdraw the sisters from the hospital. Action, however, was postponed, and this month Dr. Keane, the medical officer in charge of Ennistymon Hospital, interviewed the Local Government Department. On the 8th instant the Department replied, sanctioning salaries of £55 for the Matron and £50 for the other nursing sister, but reducing the ration allowance from £38 to £26 10s. The Department added that the sisters should be "trained" nurses.

The Board of Health at its meeting on Wednesday received letters of resignation from the Matron and the nursing sister, together with applications for pensions of £63 and £45 respectively, and a statement that the Bishop had ordered them to leave the hospital immediately.

In the course of the discussion the Local Government Department's long delay in answering letters was criticised. It was decided to send to Mr. Patrick Hogan, T.D., and Mr. Connor Hogan, T.D., a list of urgent matters on which the Department had failed to give a decision during the past two years, with a request that the Minister should be asked to take disciplinary action, and to make his decision known without delay.

Mr. E. F. Kerin and other members expressed the opinion that it was the considered policy of the Department to make the employment of nuns as nurses in public institutions impossible.

The Board decided to ask the Bishop of Galway to postpone the departure of the nuns until they had had another opportunity of communicating with the Local Government Department, and they decided also to ask the Department to send a medical inspector to a special meeting at which the whole nursing arrangements in the county could be discussed.

COUNTY WATERFORD BURNINGS.

COMPENSATION AWARDED.

At the Waterford Circuit Court yesterday, Mr. John Morgan, the well-known horse-dealer, and brother of Mr. Frank Morgan, the steeplechase jockey, was awarded £1,740 for the malicious burning of his house, Mount Neil, Waterford, and its contents on the night of January 1st, 1924.

Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Glen House, Waterford, was awarded £2,500 for the burning of Ballindud House.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

DRAGGED FROM HIS HOME.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY ARMED MEN.

DETECTIVE RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS, K.C.)

William Coogan, a member of the Dublin Detective Division, was returned for trial, on his own bail of £50, charged with assaulting Patrick Murphy, 9 Harcourt road, on the morning of the 6th February last.

Murphy's evidence was that at about two o'clock in the morning he was disturbed by knocking at the hall-door and got out of bed. When he opened the hall-door four men rushed in, with guns in their hands, and one man switched off the light in the hall. The witness then was questioned as to the company which he kept. His father and mother came down to the hall, and his father was about to switch on the light when the accused knocked his hand away.

The witness recognised two of the other men with the accused, but did not know their names. He knew that they had something to do with the police force. They told him that they wanted him outside for a few minutes, and when he got his boots, hat and overcoat he told his father not to be nervous—that the men were "G" men. He also said to his father: "If anything happens to me, Liam Coogan is that man's name," pointing to the accused. Coogan replied: "You are making a mistake; we are I.R.A. men."

BEATEN WITH REVOLVERS.

The witness went on to say that the men marched him to the railway arch at Adelaide road, where they bundled him into a motor car, pushed revolvers into his side, and told him that he was about to be shot. The car drove off along Waterloo road towards Baggot street and pulled up at Fleming's place, a lane off Waterloo road.

Here he was pulled out of the car and told to go down on his knees. The men asked: "What do you know about Miss Fox?" He replied that he did not know her and had never seen her. One of the men, who was tall and fair-haired, stepped back and, saying, "We'll shoot him," fired a shot over the witness's head.

Coogan then went over to him and said: "I am a friend of yours; tell us all about this and there will be nothing about it. These fellows will shoot you, as they have drink taken."

The witness mentioned at this stage that Miss Fox had been found drowned in the canal some time before.

He told Coogan, he continued, that he was making a mistake, and said: "Your name is Liam Coogan; I know you well." He knew Coogan because of an incident at the White City Carnival about two years before, when Coogan got a gun from a man who was in the witness's company, and who was also a detective.

SHOTS FIRED.

Returning to the occurrence at Waterloo road, the witness said that he was beaten with revolvers while on his knees. The men afterwards told him to run along Fleming's place, as they were going to shoot him. They fired shots as he ran up the lane. He rested for a while in Burlington road and then went home.

On the following morning he saw Coogan in the yard of the Police Courts. He went over to him, tapped him on the shoulder, and said that he wanted to speak to him. Coogan replied that he would be back in a few minutes and went into the Bridewell police station. The witness waited for nearly an hour, but Coogan did not come back. He then went to the Ministry of Justice, reported the matter to the Secretary, and showed him the marks on his body caused by the revolvers.

On the following Sunday the witness again saw Coogan, this time at a concert in the Theatre Royal. He said to him: "That is a nice thing you done and a nice way you turned up." Coogan replied: "You have done your worst, and we have not started yet."

The witness told the magistrate that the object of beating him appeared to be to get information about the girl who was drowned. Coogan was one of the men who struck him with a revolver.

DROWNING OF MISS FOX.

Mr. E. H. Burne, defending, questioned the witness closely with regard to the identification parade at the office of the Detective Division. He admitted pointing out two men and afterwards telling Inspector Grace that he had made a mistake with regard to them. There was a rumour going round Rathmines that he had been arrested and released on bail in connection with the drowning of Miss Fox.

Mr. Burne—Were you brought to Rathmines police station and detained?—No.

The witness explained that in consequence of the rumour Sergeant Devaney advised him to go and see Inspector O'Neill, who was in charge of the case. He went to Rathmines police station, and was questioned there, and after about twenty minutes told that he could go.

He was not under the influence of drink when he met Coogan in the Theatre Royal. He did not go over to the "G" Division that night and have Coogan arrested, because the Secretary to the Ministry of Justice and the President promised to go into the whole matter.

Thomas Murphy, father of the last witness, gave evidence that when the armed party arrived at his house he went down stairs and, as the hall was in darkness, switched on the light. Coogan struck his hand away from the switch and shouted, "Put out that light." As he was about to get a muffler for his son before he was taken away, one of the men said: "Don't mind the muffler; he'll be warm enough." He reported the matter to President Cosgrave next day.

"A MISTAKE."

Inspector Grace, of the Detective Division, said that when Peter Murphy called on the 10th February his chest was completely discoloured, and there were marks on his throat and neck. He interviewed every member of the Division, with the exception of three men who were absent in the country. They all denied the assault. On the 6th May the witness paraded the members of the force—fifty-eight officers and men—at College street, and Peter Murphy identified Detectives Coogan and O'Connell on the first round of the parade. On the second round he identified Detective Conroy, but as he was leaving the Detective Office he said: "I have made a mistake; I have identified two men who were not in the group that assaulted me on the 6th February."

Cross-examined by Mr. Burne, the Inspector said that he had ascertained from the constable who was on duty at Fleming's place and neighbourhood on the morning in question that no shots were fired there.

The accused thereupon was returned for trial to the Circuit Court on his own bail of £50.

Mr. Burne remarked that they had an absolute answer to the charge on more grounds than one.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.

John Keogh, dealer, 13 Pim street, was charged on remand with the negligent driving of a motor van, his property, at Mounthbrown on July 9th, in consequence of which he knocked down and injured a boy named Patrick Hegarty, aged six years, of 62 McCaffrey's Estate. It appeared now that the little boy ran out suddenly in front of the motor van, that the driver's view was obstructed by a horse and coal dray preceding him, and that the accident was unavoidable.

As the boy was now out of danger, the magistrate refused informations and the accused was discharged.

BANK CLERK REMANDED.

Joseph Norton, formerly a clerk in the Hibernian Bank, was further remanded on a charge of obtaining £7 by means of a worthless cheque. It was stated that Norton was "wanted" by the Royal Ulster Constabulary on a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. E. H. Burne defended.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

ADVERTISED POSITIONS.

SECURITY GOT ON FALSE PRETENCES.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

John Lane, Waterloo road, Dublin, said to be wanted by the police in Wolverhampton, was found guilty of obtaining money by falsely representing himself to be the proprietor or sales manager of the "Graphic Publishing Company" and the "Dublin Publishing Company," in which he offered positions to travellers on payment of deposits.

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who prosecuted, said that the accused man, by means of advertisements in a Dublin evening paper, offered positions as travellers at £2 10s. a week in the publicity company mentioned, induced a number of young men to deposit sums of money as security.

Mr. George Taylor said that he replied to an advertisement and had an invitation to meet the accused, who offered him a position as advertisement canvasser. He deposited £1, and two days afterwards gave the accused a further £29 to make up the £30 security mentioned in the advertisement. Although he had worked from January till May he had not received any wages or commission.

In reply to the accused, who conducted his own defence, Taylor admitted that half an hour before the accused was arrested he was discussing the conditions of a partnership with the witness in a new company.

Several other witnesses gave evidence of having, in reply to advertisements, entered into arrangements with the accused to give him cash security in respect of positions as travellers which he promised them. When they went to his residence to complete arrangements they found the police there.

Detective-Sergeant Mooney said that when arrested at 50 Waterloo road on the 26th May, the prisoner said: "There must be a mistake." In a back office he caught up a bundle of papers and tore them across. These included letters of application for positions from every county in Ireland.

The prisoner was put back for sentence.

THRICE-BURGLED HOUSE.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

The youths who had been found guilty of breaking into Artane House, Co. Dublin, the residence of Mrs. A. M. Fogarty, in May last, and stealing therefrom a large quantity of goods, including part of a collection of curios, were sentenced as follow:—

Edward Cavanagh, three years' Borstal treatment.

Thomas Williams, three years' penal servitude.

Henry O'Shea, twelve calendar months, with hard labour.

John Carr, three years' Borstal treatment.

Thomas O'Brien, who was charged with receiving only, was sent to jail for six months, without hard labour.

Michael Murphy and James Doyle, found guilty of breaking into Artane House, were sentenced to three years' penal servitude and three years' Borstal treatment respectively.

ABSENT JURORS FINED.

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CONTRACTS.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.
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THE Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for the Laying of (a) Sheet Asphalt Roadways of an approximate area of 10,000 yards and (b) Asphaltic Concrete Roadways of an approximate area of 15,000 yards in the City of Dublin. Copies of Specifications, Forms of Tenders and Conditions of Contracts can be obtained at the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on payment of a fee of £1 1s. 0d. in respect of each contract, which will be returned on receipt of bona-fide Tender.
Tenders, marked "Tender for Asphalt Roads," are to be addressed to the Town Clerk, and delivered at his office at the City Hall, Dublin, not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 29th July, 1925.
By Order,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
July 17th, 1925.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
TECHNICAL EDUCATION SECTION.
Tenders are invited for Painting Work, etc., at the Parnell Square, Bolton Street and Kevin Street Schools.
Specification and Conditions of Contract can be obtained on application at the Offices, 18 Parnell square.
Tenders, marked "Painting Work," and addressed to the Commissioners for the County Borough of Dublin, must reach me on or before the 1st August, 1925.
L. E. O'CARROLL,
Principal Executive Officer.
City of Dublin Municipal Technical Schools,
18 Parnell square, Dublin, 16th July, 1925.
K.A.A.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
1925—No. 9693.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY JUDGE I.
COMPANIES WINDING UP.
In the Matter of
THE INDUSTRIAL PROVIDENT SOCIETIES ACT, 1893.
And in the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
And in the Matter of
THE SWORDS CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the winding up of the above-named Society by the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann was, on the 7th day of July, 1925, presented to the said Court by the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society (Limited), having its registered office at 151 Thomas street, in the City of Dublin, creditors of the said Society.
And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Meredith on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1925, and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Society requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
ARTHUR COX and CO., Solicitors for the Petitioners, 5 Stephen's Green, Dublin.
Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on, or send by post to, the above-named notice of his intention so to do.
The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, the 24th day of July, 1925.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
WILLIAM FAHY, of Woodford, in the County of Galway, Merchant, was on the 7th day of July, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1925, and on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.
W. A. T. COBBE,
Acting Deputy Registrar.
WM. FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors,
53 Dame street, Dublin.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.
ON SATURDAY, 18th JULY, 1925.
Frequent service of SPECIAL TRAINS will run between HARCOURT STREET and FOXROCK before and after the RACES. The ordinary published fares on the Harcourt street line will be withdrawn from 11.0 a.m. until 3.30 p.m.
Return Fares from Harcourt street to Foxrock during these hours will be:—
FIRST CLASS. 3/- THIRD CLASS. 2/-
Return Fares from HARCOURT STREET to RANELAGH, MILLTOWN, DUNDRUM, STILLORGAN, CARRICKMINES and SHANKILL will be the special fares mentioned above.
Fares from Ranelagh and Milltown to stations mentioned will be same as special fares from Harcourt street from 11.0 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Return Fares from Bri Chualann, Shankill and Carrickmines to Foxrock, and from Bri Chualann to Shankill and Carrickmines from 11.0 a.m. to 3.0 p.m. will be:—
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
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The 8 Palace Belles, Marlyn and Florence, Nellie Wigley, Reg. Wentworth, The Doves, CHARLES PENROSE AND PARTNER, CLAUDE LESTER.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.15.
Last Two Days of PRISCILLA DEAN in
THE SIREN OF SEVILLE.
At 4.10, 6.35 & 9. New Comedies, Eve, Felix, &c.
NEXT MONDAY—"THE SEA HAWK."

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY .... 3—10.30 .... Continuous.
THOMAS MEIGHAN and VIRGINIA VALLI, in
"THE CONFIDENCE MAN."
Also THE PRINCE OF WALES TOUR, Part 5.
SPECIAL MUSICAL INTERLUDE BY FULL LA SCALA ORCHESTRA.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BANK OF IRELAND.
Dublin, 13th July, 1925.
The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice:—
That a General Court will be held at the Bank on FRIDAY NEXT, the 17th instant, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of declaring an Interim Dividend for the Half-year ended the 30th ulto.
(Signed) ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

KILLESTER NEW CHURCH.
WARNING.
TO SAFEGUARD THE CHARITABLE PUBLIC from Bogus Collectors, those entitled to receive Subscriptions for the Building Fund of above Church will always present their Cards of Authority.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Take Notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar for the Bray District for a renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the County Wicklow Lawn Tennis Club.
Dated this 17th day of July, 1925.
D. W. S. COLQUHOUN, Hon. Secretary.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A shallow depression centred North of Ireland is filling up, and moving slowly North-Eastwards. Weather will be generally cloudy to fair, but some bright periods are likely in the South of England. Further local showers are probable in Ireland, Scotland and Northern England, and there is a risk of local thunderstorms.

Ireland, all districts.—Wind southwest, light to moderate; veering northwest; cloudy; some rain, perhaps thunder;; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Winds between south and west, light or moderate; cloudy; risk of local thunderstorms; fog patches; sea slight.

North-West Seaboard.—Wind east, backing north-west, moderate; in Northern portion south, veering northwest in Southern portion; cloudy; local showers; visibility poor at times; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

July.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.in.	Sun hours
9	30.136	57.6	63	52	47	S.W.	1.3	1.2
11	30.324	64.8	72	57	55	W.	—	10.6
12	30.338	62.1	69	58	54	W.	—	3.5
13	30.284	63.1	68	60	53	S.E.	0.2	1.5
14	30.104	65.6	73	52	49	W.	0.4	5.9
15	31.48	59.1	66	55	56	S.W.	2.4	0.7
16	29.12	60.8	63	53	47	S.W.	2.5	—

SUN (NEW TIME).
To-day....Rises .. 5.17 Sets 9.44
To-morrow.. „ .. 5.18 „ 9.43
Lighting-up Time 10.44

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 10. 0 Afternoon 10.28
To-morrow.. „ .. 10.54 „ 11.18

BRITISH FARMERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS CRITICISED.

The English National Farmers' Union held a special meeting in London yesterday to consider proposals affecting agriculture, which are now before Parliament. Mr. R. R. Robbins, President, reviewing the situation, said that the apparent suggestion underlying some criticisms was that the Farmers' Union could criticise Liberal or Labour measures, but it was *lèse majesté* to criticise or oppose Conservative legislation, and that when a Conservative Government was in power the right and impartial thing for the Union to do was to open its mouth, shut its eyes, swallow, without complaint, any mixture that might be poured down its throat, and foot the bill when it was presented.

It would be better if the Government faced facts and recognised that there was among agriculturists a feeling of genuine alarm concerning the probable effects upon their industry of the legislative proposals now before Parliament. The net effect of the Rating and Valuation Bill proposals would be to increase the burden of local taxation on agriculture. The total burden imposed by the Pensions Bill on agriculture was estimated at £1,338,000 per annum for Great Britain. The vital objection to the Tithes Bill was that it was a gamble on what the course of wheat prices would be. Mr. Baldwin in 1923 said that the people were perfectly sick of being "monkeyed" about by Governments, but, said Mr. Robbins, if they protect other industries and leave agriculture unprotected we shall say that we have been "monkeyed" about by this Government.

A resolution expressing approval of the Council's action was carried.

SUMMER TIME.

DECISIVE DIVISION TO-DAY.

It is expected that the decisive division on Colonel Lambert Ward's Summer Time Bill, which provides for six months of the additional hour a day, will be taken about one o'clock to-day on the amendment put down by Sir Henry Cautley, to the effect that the duration shall be as at present—five months, from the middle of April to the middle of September. If this is defeated, a further amendment to the bill will endeavour to make the period run from the middle of April to the end of September. If this, again, is unsuccessful, it is hoped to carry the bill as it stands.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

The War Office announces the following appointments, to take effect on the 19th of February next year:—

Lieutenant-General Sir N. P. Braithwaite to succeed General Sir G. F. Milne as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command.

Lieutenant-General Sir W. E. Peyton to succeed Lieutenant-General Sir W. P. Braithwaite as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Scottish Command.

Lieutenant-General Sir D. G. M. Campbell to succeed Lieutenant-General Sir W. E. Peyton as Military Secretary.

THE COOK COLLECTION.

£74,215 have been realised by the sale, at Christie's, of the collection of Greek and Roman antiquities, formed by the late Sir Francis Cook, of Doughty House, Richmond.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Girl from Rathmines," 7 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Silent Watcher," 2, 4.20, 6.40, and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Confidence Man," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Luck."
Pavilion Cinema—"The Siren of Seville," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

It was stated that it will take a month or five weeks to count the votes polled in the Senate elections.—(Page 7.)

Coal yards in Dublin were closed down owing to disputes between the rival unions.—(Page 7.)

The Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union yesterday condemned as almost useless the Free State Government's plan for helping farmers who have lost stock through disease.—(Page 7.)

At yesterday's sitting of the Free State Poor Law Commission several witnesses said that it was better to board out "unwanted children" than to send them to industrial schools.—(Page 7.)

William Coogan, a member of the Dublin Detective Division, was returned for trial yesterday on a charge of assaulting Patrick Murphy, 9 Harcourt road, who, it is alleged, was taken from his home in the early morning by four armed men and beaten with revolvers.—(Page 5.)

The cattle and horse exhibits at the Lismore Agricultural Show yesterday reached a high level of merit and competition, especially in the hunter classes, was very keen.—(Page 5.)

Belfast Corporation yesterday decided to spend £155,380 on reconstruction of the tramway track. At the meeting the possibility of motor omnibuses supplanting the tramcars was discussed.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Attempts to reach a solution in the coal dispute are still being made.—(Page 7.)

The Liberal and Labour Parties in the House of Commons last night criticised the Government's naval policy and urged the reduction of expenditure on construction. The debate was adjourned after a short reply by Mr. Bridgeman.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD.

General Smuts said in the Union House of Assembly yesterday that Great Britain's Security Pact policy might drive a wedge into the Empire.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Limerick yesterday Warfate won the Thomond Plate, Kildarra Boy the Shannon Plate, Belle Field the July Plate, Prudent Lad the Holiday Plate, Shemus the Welter Plate, and Golden Rebel the Munster Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newmarket Helter Skelter won the Chesterfield Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Bath Stolen Fruit won the Somerset Three-Year-Old Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet. Gilt-edged issues improved. There was a revival of the rise in Rubber Shares on the advance in the price of the commodity.—(Page 4.)

Loanable credits were more plentiful in Lombard street, and overnight demands were met at down to 3 per cent. Discounts continued weak.—(Page 4.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was very dull, and most active stocks and shares went to lower levels. Great Southern Ordinary touched a new low level record at 20½.—(Page 4.)

Parties and Progress.

For good or ill, England has adopted a system of party government; but the general situation is changing. In the days of the two great parties, Whigs and Tories, or Liberals and Conservatives, the voter was presented with a clear-cut choice and could record his vote in favour of a very definite policy. These conditions no longer operate. On the one hand, the Labour Party has cut right across the old two-party system, introducing, for the first time, an element of class war. Again, the party programmes are beginning to be almost indistinguishable. "Reduction of unemployment," "improved housing," "better education"—these cries are heard from every platform. The Labour Party, it is true, has put nationalisation of industry and the capital levy in the forefront of its policy; but a policy in office and a policy in opposition are different things. Every party accuses its opponents of "stealing its thunder"—the Liberal Party, perhaps, with more justice than the others. The result is that the British voter now is in something of a quandary. So far as he can see, the situation chiefly to be avoided is one in which no party has a majority over the other two combined. Such elements as personal popularity and organisation have more influence in the winning of votes than the name or particular shibboleths of the party. The result is that Parliament is now composed of three bodies, which are committed, severally and individually, to what is virtually the same line of action. The largest of these bodies calls itself the Government, and the other two, despite the fact that their objects are almost identical, unite to form the Opposition. The first duty of an Opposition is to oppose, and so the party system is maintained. There arise, however, from time to time, policies to which no party is committed definitely, and the Government sometimes will call off its Whips and will leave the decision on these questions to the unfettered discretion of the House. One such question will be debated in the House of Commons to-day when the Summer Time Bill will come up for report and third reading.

Fortunately, there is every prospect that on this occasion the verdict of the House of Commons will represent the British community's characteristic good sense and genius for compromise. The innovation of summer time has been experimental in Great Britain for ten years, but by virtue of the present Bill it will become a permanent institution. As the Bill stands, the dates fixed for the beginning and ending of summer time are the Sunday after the first Saturday in April and the Sunday after the first Saturday in October. The Bill received a second reading on March 13th, passed through the Committee stage and was reported to the House without amendment. Afterwards, however, a formidable opposition developed. A large body of farmers—especially in Scotland—objected that the summer time system imposed a financial burden on agriculture, and that the earlier hour of rising meant hardship for farm labourers in the still unwarmed weeks of the opening spring. This objection was shared by the miners, who also are early workers; and it became manifest that the later stages of the Bill would meet with a resistance which might prove to be fatal in view of the crowded state of the parliamentary programme. Accordingly the promoters of the Bill have offered a compromise, consenting to surrender the first two weeks in April on the absolute understanding that the end of September shall remain as the closing date. The Unionist Parliamentary Agricultural Committee has decided to accept this compromise, but the Scottish agricultural members and the miners have presented an alternative compromise which would accept the sacrifice of the first two weeks of April, but would fix the third Sunday of September as the closing date. Thus the issue has been narrowed to a very small point of disagreement, and it is believed that the Bill will be passed without further difficulty. We do not think that either the English or the Irish people could be persuaded now to abandon the benefits of summer time. It has been proved to serve the greatest good of the greatest number, and experience has refuted various fears, including alleged injury to the health of the nation's children. How much has not summer time added to the happiness of the Free State's city-dwellers during the procession of golden days that has been with us since the beginning of June?

Commissioners' Houses.

"The social order is based on the resignation of the poor," said Lamennais. Where the resignation of the humbler classes is over-taxed the social fabric is endangered. The slums of Dublin make rotten the foundation of the State. Everything that is done to relieve the congestion—to provide decent houses for families now dwelling in tenements—brings happiness to individuals and security to the community. Every family decently housed becomes a civic asset instead of a civic burden. The Dublin City Commissioners are seeking authorisation to borrow £100,000 for expenditure on the erection of houses for the working classes. Stock bearing interest at 5 *per cent.* will be issued, and we doubt not that it will be taken up promptly by persons who have money to invest and are attracted by the opportunity of helping their fellows and serving their city without incurring the risk attached to speculative enterprise. The Commissioners, by giving us good roads and building new suburbs, are transforming the capital of the Free State. We begin to see around us the material amenities which are taken for granted in all modern cities. If private enterprise would emulate the Commissioners, and if many schemes like that which is housing one firm's employés happily at Crumlin were undertaken, the springs of prosperity would be loosened, and Dublin would renew its youth in the space of a few years. At the present rate of progress it will take almost the lifetime of a generation to provide all the houses that Dublin needs; and it is sad to think of thousands of children, year by year for two decades more, being born in the sordid atmosphere of the tenements. It must be remembered, however, that we have passed through a period of abnormal depression, and we may hope that the efforts of the Commissioners to set in motion a cumulative wave of activity will be successful. One aspect of the Commissioners' policy calls for less favourable comment. The four schemes which are about to be undertaken all provide for the erection of new streets within an area already choked with brick and mortar. In these days of motor transport—facilitated by the Commissioners' excellent highways—there is no reason why new dwellings for the workers should not be placed in a pleasant rural environment, thus being made prettier and healthier, while sparing the existing city further congestion. It is proposed to turn Merrion square into a public park, and the plea is made that the poor children of the surrounding neighbourhood have no playground. This is an evasive plea. If the city grows denser by the building of new streets in spaces which ought to be left as fields or turned into parks, the children's need for playing space will become more intense throughout the urban area. The Commissioners ought not to spoil their good work by proceeding without a large and well considered plan. They can give us a Dublin which will be a source of pride to the nation if their energies are bent, not to patching the old city, but to the building of one new and spacious.

The Moral of Dayton.

There are two sides to every question: even the preposterous performance at Dayton, Tennessee, has a lesson for thoughtful people in these islands. "God fulfils Himself in many ways," and, having read in *The Times* a very fair-minded letter from Mr. Clarence Berdahl, of the University of Illinois, we begin to think that the degradation of justice and religion at Dayton is one of the ways. Mr. Berdahl reminds English readers that in Tennessee, as throughout the United States, religious teaching is forbidden by law in the public schools and the State universities. The American system of public education is absolutely neutral—that is to say, non-religious. This embargo, however, does not prevent attacks upon the Bible and the Christian creeds by teachers with a smattering of scientific knowledge. The backward community at Dayton cannot be expected to know the difference between science and sciolism, and it has chosen to regard Mr. Scopes's teaching of Darwin's theory of evolution as an attack upon the truths of revealed religion. That is a very stupid and very ignorant attitude, but the principle which informs it hardly can be described as illogical. The parents of Dayton demand that, since religious teaching is forbidden by law in the public schools, the same exclusion ought to be applied to teaching which they condemn as anti-religious. Other States, it seems, share Tennessee's view, and a movement is on foot to introduce in the next Congress a bill that will forbid the teaching, in all public schools and universities, of scientific theories which any legislature of farmers may denounce as anti-Biblical. Surely this is the *reductio ad absurdum* of "neutrality" in education—beauty and learning at two entrances "quite shut out." We think that, with all her lack of material progress, Ireland, South and North, has found the better way in the concerns of mind and soul. Our children learn religion in the schools, and are braced thereby to approach the questionings of science, none making them afraid. "Neutral" education, in its American apotheosis, is an education that is truncated both fore and aft.

History in Stamps.

Collectors of postage stamps declare that their hobby teaches geography. Nowadays a stamp album might be used as a text book of history. Even the movements of fashion are illustrated in a modern collection. Visiting the Exhibition at Wembley, the Duke of York was shown portraits of the Royal Family preserved in a Coronation issue of Newfoundland stamps dated 1911, and was interested in the picture of himself, as a boy, wearing the juvenile fashion of the period. Formerly stamp designs tended to be classical in style, like designs on coins, but in the present century realistic portraits and scenes have come into favour. The contrast between the old fashion and the new is well exhibited in Russian stamps. Before the Revolution Russian issues were distinguished by beauty and accuracy of printing, but their chaste, symbolic designs seldom changed. Since the Revolution Russia has produced an amazing variety of stamps issued by different governments or factions and vividly illustrating recent Russian history. For a time the Bolsheviks attempted to maintain a free postal service and issued no stamps, but the effort failed, and then Soviet Russia began to excel the world in the dizzy variety of its philatelic issues. Mr. Frederick J. Melville reports that a Soviet department has been established, with a monopoly in trading with collectors. This department has compiled lists of issues which the Soviet *régime* regards as having been lawfully issued in Russia, and has branded emblems not found in its index as illegitimate. Thus a simple hobby has proved to possess such economic and political importance as to necessitate supervision by the State.

COURT AND PERSONAL

To-day the King and Queen will attend the races at Sandown Park. Yesterday the Queen visited Clapton and opened the new extension of the Mothers' Hospital, which has been carried out by the Salvation Army. Her Majesty is expected to pay another visit to Wembley before she leaves London to join the King on the Royal yacht at Cowes.

The Duke of Connaught presided at the luncheon which was given yesterday in the Hotel Victoria, London, to Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood by the members of the Royal Colonial Institute. Prince Arthur of Connaught opened a garden *fête* at Gifford House, Roehampton, yesterday. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Queen Alexandra Hospital Home for Discharged Soldiers.

The Duchess d'Aosta has concluded her visit to London and, with her son, the Duke della Puglie, has left for Italy. Prince and Princess Paul of Serbia, Prince Peter and Princess Eugenie of Greece, the Marquis and Marquise de Casa Maury and the Brazilian Ambassador and Madame Regis de Oliveira have left London for Paris. Sir William and Lady Max-Muller have left England for the British Legation at Warsaw.

The Duke of Devonshire has gone from Chatsworth to Buxton for a month's course of the waters. He is staying at St. Ann's Hotel, where the Earl of Mayo also has arrived. The Duchess of Devonshire will return to London next Monday from Chatsworth. The Duke and Duchess of Montrose are in residence at Buchanan Castle, where the Marchioness of Graham is staying with them. The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, accompanied by Miss D. Gore Langton, left London yesterday for her house at Wimbledon.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have left Mountstewart for Londonderry House. Afterwards they will go to Scotland and will spend the autumn at Lochchoire Lodge, which they have taken for the shooting season from the Duke of Sutherland. Lady Semphill and the Hon. Margaret Forbes-Semphill have arrived at Craigievar Castle, where Lord Semphill will join them shortly. Sir Ralph Kennedy has arrived at Bath for a stay of some weeks. The Hon. Frederick Lawless has returned to Maretimo, Blackrock, from England.

Lord and Lady Horne have arrived at Stirkoke House, their place in Caithness, where they will spend the next two months and will entertain a number of shooting parties. Lord and Lady Decies have arrived in New York, where they will pay a number of visits.

One of the attractions of Horse Show week will be the ball which is being organised for the night of Wednesday, August 5th, in aid of Mercer's Hospital and the Cottage Hospital, Drogheda. The ball will take place in Clery's ballroom, Dublin, under the patronage of the Governor-General of the Free State, the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort, Viscountess Gormanston, Lady Ardilaun, Lord and Lady Glenavy, Sir Edward and Lady Bellingham, Sir John and Lady Arnott, Sir John and Lady Lumsden, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons and Mrs. Maunsell and Captain and Mrs. Shirley. Mrs. L. V. Hunt is acting as Honorary Secretary.

Dr. Alfred Merrin has left Mount Haigh, Kingstown, till the end of July.

Dr. D. G. Madill has left 92 Merrion square, for about one month.

For £3 19s. 6d. Switzers are selling the most attractive little White Silk Tennis Dresses, and lovely White Cotton Dresses from 24s. 6d. These are only two of the many special sale values in Costume Gallery.

At Holmes' Sale—Cool Wash and Holiday Frocks, Tennis Frocks, Sports Frocks and House Frocks—wonderfully reduced.—69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Veronica has now received her early Autumn Models, which she personally selected in Paris last week.—31 Upper Baggot street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. Douglas-Brown, Miss Douglas-Brown, Ernest E. Merrick, Mrs. W. Vandeleur Cox, Miss Audrey Watson, Miss Doris Robbins, C. J. Macdougald, Hon. Frederick Lawless, Miss E. Lanigan O'Keeffe, Miss C. E. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barter, J. W. Murray, R. B. Murray, Dr. Flood, Dr. Walter Starkie.

Departures:—Dr. and Mrs. Dolan, Miss F. J. Codrington, Miss A. L. Newson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bacon, H. Ormsby White, Dr. H. F. McAuley, Dr. J. P. Shanley, Mr. and Mrs. Eamon O'Duffy, J. Travers Wolfe, Major and Mrs. Stamer Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Wilson.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Summer Sale this and following days. Write for Price List.

Furniture Stored by Millar & Beatty, Ltd., in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.

Genuine Bargains to be had at the Great Sale of Boys' and Youths' High-Class Clothing and Outfitting now on at "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

During the last few days of Sale, final Reductions at Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

The fashionable Gold "Slave" Bangle gives completeness to your dainty frock.—John Morton, Jeweller, 43 and 49 Nassau St.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

RISE IN COST OF LIVING.

The index figure of the cost of living, according to the Ministry of Labour *Gazette*, published in London last night, was on July 1 73 per cent. above that of July, 1914, as compared with 72 per cent. last month. The rise in the percentage was due to an increase in the food group of items.

The Legislative Assembly of Victoria yesterday rejected a motion of the Labour Party in favour of abolishing the State Governors.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

NAVAL POLICY.

"FAST CRUISERS AND SLOW SPENDERS."

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

The Liberals this evening induced the Government to put down the Admiralty vote of £1,246,100, not so much in the hope of obtaining a pronouncement on the Ministerial Naval policy in regard to the building of new cruisers, as with the object of drawing attention to the difficulty which the Cabinet seemed to have experienced in making up their minds on the subject.

Sir John Simon, who moved the reduction of the vote by £100, did not profess to speak as a naval expert. He dealt with principles, and disclaimed any intention of disputing any expenditure on naval construction which was really essential to national safety. The real question was whether the Government were preserving the country's resources or spending such sums in providing for distant and problematical risks. He was afraid that the Government were adopting the latter course, and he for one was not prepared to accept the proposition that some hypothetical peril justified the enormous expenditure which the House was being asked to sanction.

It was a gross misuse of language to talk of the projected new cruisers as mere replacements. One might just as well say that it was a replacement when a worn-out Ford was discarded in favour of a magnificent Rolls Royce. He charged the Government with embarking upon a deliberate policy of raising the whole standard of naval expenditure and merely setting the pace for a new race in armaments. If this was, indeed, the fact, history might well record that the immeasurable sacrifices of the terrible years of the war had been made in vain.

Vice-Admiral Henniker-Hughan, the Conservative member for Galloway, who rarely speaks except when the Navy is under discussion, maintained that an adequate naval force was of the utmost importance. No Air Force, however powerful, could protect the trade routes of the Empire, and the national safety depended, in his opinion, upon the carrying out of the shipbuilding programme framed by the last Conservative Administration.

THE FLEET ORDER.

Mr. Frederick Montague, the Labour member for West Islington, was concerned, not so much with the naval policy as with the Fleet Order, promulgated, as he said, on the very verge of a great industrial crisis. Were they really to understand that in the event of an industrial disturbance the *personnel* of the Navy would be used as strike breakers?

Commander Hilton Young, who has shown himself to be one of the best and most convincing speakers on the Liberal benches, urged that a *prima facie* case had been made out for a reduction in naval expenditure. The problem of reconciling the interests of naval security and those of national security was one which the Government ought to face. Certainly national security could not be secured without the most rigid economy.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald followed. When he rose there were seven Labour members in the House, but the interest taken in his speech raised the number of his followers to sixteen before he had been on his legs very long. He said that the question at issue was—Were we to pursue the policy of arming against prospective building by other nations, or were we to pursue a policy of international disarmament? If the former, history would undoubtedly repeat itself; not, perhaps, in our lifetime. If the latter, the mentality which had been shown in the debate must vanish. Here was the Government, after nine months of office, three weeks before the end of the session, a fortnight before the House parted with control of the finance of the year, dumb, its mind not made up, no policy settled, no supplementary estimate prepared. Somebody had blundered, somebody had mishandled the situation, and somebody had to be punished.

Lady Astor was all for the Navy, but she was also a convinced advocate of peace. To this end she besought the Government, in co-operation with the United States, to summon another Disarmament Conference.

MARS AND YOKOHAMA.

Mr. Lloyd George spoke late in the debate. He began in a conversational tone, which was almost inaudible, but he warmed up as he proceeded, and most of his speech was delivered with all his customary vigour. His first word was a warning against government by experts. He urged the Government to exercise common-sense, and not to delude themselves with the idea that it was possible to insure the nation against every possible risk. Such a course would inevitably lead to bankruptcy. All the money would go in insurance premiums, and there would be nothing left for household expenses. The Government were not justified in embarking upon any scheme that was not necessary for national safety.

What was wanted at the present time was not fast cruisers, but slow spenders. Where was the peril which justified the building of new ships this year or next year? There was a great difference between having a menace within thirty-six hours' steaming of our shores and a menace which was—well, where? Was it Mars, or was it Yokohama?

It was about time that the whole British Empire came and quite frankly said that if a cruiser fleet was wanted they would be willing to take a fair share of the expense. Too much had been left to the little country of England, which for centuries had fought the battles of civilisation without any grousing or complaint.

Mr. Bridgeman confessed that he could not understand the Liberal point of view in asking for a debate, in view of the Prime Minister's undertaking to announce the Government's decision on the new cruiser programme next week. Reverting to Sir John Simon's speech, he said that he felt much in the position of Laertes listening to Polonius. At the end of that parental lecture he had expected a "tip" of one cruiser at least; but he had been disappointed.

As to the Ford and Rolls-Royce comparison, what they were, in fact, proposing was to replace a lot of old Fords by one or two Rolls-Royces. Other countries were building ships of post-war design, and if we neglected our duty, in the light of the experiences of the war, we should be courting another disaster like that of Coronel, in which speed and strength of armaments proved to be the dominating factors.

The debate was adjourned.

REPORTS OF DIVORCE CASES.

In the Upper House, Lord Darling moved the second reading of the Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill. He explained that the bill dealt chiefly with the publication of reports of cases in the Divorce Court; but it also dealt with other matters. The evil had been long and widely acknowledged. The amount of detail published in regard to divorce cases had increased day by day, and was aided by the science of photography and moving pictures. Who could doubt that the familiarising of all manner of persons with these disgusting details was greatly to blame for the deterioration of public morals that was undoubtedly taking place?

Under this bill every detail that it was necessary for the public to know in connection with divorce cases would be allowed to be published. The bill proposed that any contravention of the Act should be followed by proceedings in a court of summary jurisdiction.

The Lord Chancellor agreed that the case for the bill was very strong. He was afraid that there was some truth in the statement that the discretion of the Press, which they had been accustomed to trust, was not in every case so carefully exercised to-day as it had been in the past. On the other hand, they must not forget that publicity was necessary to justice. He was convinced that some restriction of the present publication was desirable.

The Bishop of London argued that there was an overwhelming case for State intervention. The Archbishop of Canterbury also supported the bill, and the house gave it a second reading.

BRAY.

Urbs pia, sustulerat tibi lex stultissima nomen,
Sublata (ride) lege redibit honos.
N. B. W.

SINN FEIN BANS THE SENATE ELECTIONS.

A circular has been issued by the Standing Committee of the Sinn Fein Organisation, instructing Republicans not to vote or otherwise participate in the forthcoming Senate elections in the Free State.

LONDON LETTER.

THE MINING SITUATION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Cabinet held another meeting today to consider the coal situation, but there was little that was new to discuss, and the task of bringing about a settlement is left to Mr. Bridgeman, who now has been given a perfectly free hand. I mentioned last night that negotiations were still proceeding in spite of the apparent deadlock, and I learn that Mr. Bridgeman since yesterday has been in close touch with both parties to the dispute, making a strong personal appeal to them to enter a conference without any conditions on either side. If Mr. Bridgeman can accomplish this, he will have achieved wonders; for it will mean that the owners for the time being will put aside the terms they have repeatedly affirmed that they would never sacrifice. He has made a point to owners and miners alike that they will have to meet eventually and that it might be as well to meet before a strike as after a stoppage of work. It is quite possible that by to-morrow there will be a decided change in the mining atmosphere.

The court of inquiry will meet to-morrow morning at the Institution of Civil Engineers in Great George street, Westminster, and the public will be allowed to watch the proceedings. The court held a preliminary meeting this morning at the Ministry of Labour, but only for the purpose of considering questions of procedure. It is understood that evidence which has been carefully prepared is to be submitted by the coalowners, although whether this will be done to-morrow is rather uncertain. The miners declare that they will take no notice of the court, but in Labour circles it is earnestly hoped that they will not continue in this attitude, since it puts them in direct conflict with public opinion.

Inquiry into Police Action.

The main feature of the early proceedings in the House of Commons this afternoon was the announcement that the Government intended to set up an independent inquiry into the action of the police in the case of Major Sheppard, who was charged at a police court by a woman who made a mistake in identification. The matter has caused very strong feeling in many quarters, since it is alleged that Major Sheppard, who is a gentleman of the highest reputation, was subjected to indignities which might have been avoided. The announcement that an inquiry would take place was made by the Home Secretary, who also said that Mr. Rawlinson, the senior member for Cambridge, would preside. A shower of questions immediately fell upon Sir William Joynson-Hicks, who, in reply, said that he had been unable to ascertain whether the inquiry would be a public one, whether the police would be represented, or whether the inquiry would be confined to the narrow limits of the one particular instance now before the House. He promised to make another statement later on when he had been able to secure further information.

An Arabian Visitor.

An interesting visitor expected in London to-day is Jaafar Pasha Al Askari, once the Premier of Iraq, and now King Feisal's representative in London. There is a stipulation in the Anglo-Iraq Treaty of 1924—the Treaty which replaces the mandate and incidentally was signed under the auspices of Jaafar Pasha's Cabinet—which allows the Iraqis to be represented in London. Little doubt exists that Jaafar Pasha is the ablest and most suitable man for this post; for he is liked by all the British officials who have to deal with the Middle East. The British found him first during the war fighting gallantly on the Turkish side. Upon his being taken prisoner the authorities became so convinced of the genuineness of his activities in the cause of the Arabs that they appointed him to command some of the Arab forces.

Re-Decorating the Lords.

The Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, for which Lord Iveagh has offered a scheme of re-decoration at a cost of twenty thousand pounds, is a magnificent hall leading from the Royal Robing Room to the inner lobby of the House of Lords. It is over one hundred feet long, paved with mosaics, and has a very handsome gilded ceiling, while some very fine pictures hang on the walls. When there is a State opening of Parliament the King and Queen pass through this hall, the procession forming there, and awaiting the arrival of the Sovereign by the State staircase. A series of platforms is arranged on either side for the accommodation of some two or three hundred well-known people who are admitted by order of the Lord Great Chamberlain. The scheme of decoration would be undertaken by Lord Iveagh in conjunction with the Lord Great Chamberlain and the Office of Works and would harmonise in the scheme of the war memorial, which will be placed in the gallery.

Boy Scouts as Pilgrims.

On August 29th some four or five hundred Roman Catholic Scouts are leaving England and Ireland for Rome, in order that the boys may share in the benefits of the Papal Jubilee. The trip will be a section of one taken by Roman Catholic Scouts from all over the world, and it is expected that there will be a gathering of many thousands in the Eternal City during September. The British and Irish boys, before they start from London, will be given breakfast at the Pillar Hall in Victoria Station, and then will assist at High Mass at Westminster Cathedral.

The Heat Wave.

The heat in London to-day was tropical after the hottest night experienced for years. For some hours this afternoon a pall of dark clouds hung over London, making the heat almost unbearable. The barometer has been falling slightly since Monday, but there is no indication of a break in the fine weather; for aeroplane observations show that the heat wave over Central and Southern England now extends to a height of several miles above the ground, and this helps to stabilise the fine weather and prevent thunderstorms.

State of the Crops.

The ample sunshine has brought about early harvesting of corn and fruit, following upon an unusually early and very productive hay crop. At the Ministry of Agriculture here it was stated to-day that reaping will commence a month ahead of the usual time. The wheat crop, however, will be on the light side, with the straw unusually short. The fruit harvest also has been affected by the weather conditions; for apples and pears set very badly, while plums promise anything but a good crop. Red currants are good, but black currants very poor. The best crop is gooseberries. Broad beans have suffered terribly from blight.

Inspection of Emigrants.

The seven officials from the United States who are to undertake the inspection of intending emigrants on this side landed at Plymouth to-day, and will be at once despatched to the seven principal ports of embarkation to carry out the new plans of the United States Government.

NEW G.B.E.

The King has appointed Lieutenant-General Sir George MacDonogh, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant, Royal Engineers, to be Knight Grand Cross of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire.

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"A SIMPLE MATTER."

"Apart from this difficulty, which, I assume, will be settled on the lines I have indicated, there should be no trouble about taking the poll and counting the votes.

"The matter is really very simple. On 17th September there will be an election in every constituency in the Free State on the proportional representation system precisely the same as an election for the Dail, with this distinction:—The number of candidates is 76 and the vacancies to be filled 19, and the persons entitled to vote will be those whose names are preceded by the letter S in the register, which now contains the list of those entitled to vote at Dail, Senate, and Local Government elections. Separate columns in the register indicate the elections in which electors are qualified to vote."

NELSON PILLAR.

HOWTH COUNCIL AND A NEW SITE.

Professor J. B. Butter, chairman, of last night's meeting of Howth Urban District Council, proposed a resolution calling the attention of the Dublin Commissioners to the suitability of Howth Summit as a site for the Nelson Pillar. He said that he understood that there was a possibility of the Pillar's being removed from the present site, and it might be quite an asset to Howth if it were erected where the tramcars now stop on the summit.

Mr. Newcome said that while the Pillar might be regarded as an asset, some people might say that it would destroy the beauty of the hill. Besides, they would have to employ a caretaker to look after the monument, as was the case in Sackville street at present.

Mr. Maguire supported the proposal, and said that if the trustees consented to the removal of the Pillar, it would give a great deal of employment.

Miss Keegan thought it better to let Nelson rest where he is.

Mrs. Guinness, as an amendment, proposed that the resolution should be postponed until they knew definitely whether or not the Pillar was to be removed.

Miss Keegan seconded the amendment, and the chairman having withdrawn his proposal in favour of it, the amendment was passed.

METHODIST UNION.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE IN FAVOUR.

A debate on Methodist union at the Wesleyan Conference, Lincoln, yesterday occupied the morning and afternoon sessions. There was a marked division of opinion as to whether union was possible.

Mr. Walter Runciman favoured union, and thought that it was time that they came to a definite decision.

A resolution for union was carried by 397 to 126, provided that substantial agreement can be secured as to the measures to be adopted for effecting such union.

COAL YARDS SHUT IN DUBLIN.

SEQUEL TO UNION RIVALRY.

The coal merchants of Dublin closed down their yards yesterday and they will not be re-opened until a satisfactory guarantee is obtained that the men employed there will work amicably together.

The decision of the coal merchants was reached in consequence of still another disagreement between members of the two unions to which these workers belong.

Owing to the continual friction between the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the Workers' Union of Ireland, which has been going on for some considerable time, involving frequent stoppage of work with consequent inconvenience to the public, the coal merchants of Dublin recently gave notice to both unions that on the first repetition of this they would close their yards. The notice was evidently without effect; for members of the Workers' Union withdrew their labour in two yards on Wednesday as a protest against the employment of members of the I.T. and G.W. Union. Two firms were involved. Messrs. Wallace Bros. took on four members of the I.T. and G.W.U., whereupon the members of the Workers' Union "downed tools." The four men continued at their work and discharged one of the firm's boats.

Messrs. Sheridan Bros. engaged three members of the I.T. and G.W.U., and here also the members of the rival union refused to work with them.

This is the sort of thing that has been happening every other week in the coal trade. The Coal Merchants' Association considered the matter and decided, as stated, to close their yards until an undertaking is forthcoming that the members of the rival unions will work amicably.

Some hundreds of dockers and carters are involved. No question of wages or conditions of service has been raised, the only trouble being the struggle for supremacy between the two unions. Meantime the community will be put to considerable inconvenience by this action, which has been forced on the coal merchants.

MEMORIAL PARK SCHEME.

PROPOSED TRANSFERENCE OF MERRION SQUARE.

The acceptance of a proposal to convert Merrion square, Dublin, into a memorial park, with a cenotaph to the thousands of Irishmen who fell in the Great War, is recommended by Mr. Murphy in a report to come before the Dublin Commissioners to-morrow. Mr. Murphy in his report says:—

"I have received a communication from the National War Memorial Committee stating that it was their intention to acquire Merrion square for the purpose of erecting a War Memorial or Cenotaph therein, and to change its name to Memorial Park. It is also the intention of the Committee to erect at each corner a wrought iron entrance gate, and to lay out the Park in a suitable manner. The funds at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose of carrying out the project are about £40,000. It is estimated that practically the entire sum will be absorbed in the acquisition of the square and the works mentioned.

"Sir Frederick Moore, late Curator for the Botanic Gardens, has estimated that the annual cost of maintaining the square as a park will be £1,200, and I have had a report on the matter from the City Engineer, who is satisfied that the annual upkeep of the square will not exceed this figure and very likely will be considerably less. When the work on the park is fully completed the Committee intend to hand it over to the Corporation of Dublin as an open space for the citizens of Dublin, provided that the Corporation undertake to maintain it in perpetuity as a Memorial Park.

"The sanction of the High Court will have to be obtained by the Committee for the National War Memorial to the application of the funds in their possession in the manner proposed.

"Furthermore, owing to their constitution the Merrion square Commissioners would have no power to transfer the square without the passing of an Act by the Oireachtas, and the Committee of the War Memorial will, subject to the approval of the Court, be prepared to undertake the promotion of such an Act and the necessary expenditure in connection therewith. The Committee understand that some inhabitants of the square desire to have rights reserved to them in respect to the use of the lawn tennis courts at present in the square, and, as the Corporation are not empowered to take over property subject to rights of this nature, it is proposed that sections dealing with the matter might be inserted in the suggested Act.

"In few parts of Dublin is there greater need for an open space and playground for the public, and for the children who have no better place than the streets for their play. It is well known that close by there is a densely populated area of poor people where the housing conditions are such as to be detrimental to their physical welfare and the welfare of their children in particular. It is also a heavy traffic centre and the dangers to the children from cars are very great. For these reasons, and having regard to the boon which the opening of this square will confer upon the citizens, I have no hesitation in recommending the Commissioners to accept the gift, subject to the conditions laid down."

TUBERCULOUS CATTLE.

IMPORTANT BRITISH ORDER.

The Ministry of Agriculture in London have issued an order reviving the Tuberculosis Order of 1914. The new Order, which will come into operation on September 1st, provides for the compulsory slaughter of cows and other bovine animals which may be suffering from tuberculous emaciation, or from a chronic cough, and showing definite clinical signs of the disease. Compensation is provided for.

An important provision in the Order is to prohibit the landing of any bovine animals from overseas, including Ireland, suffering from tuberculosis.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION SCHEME.

ARRIVAL OF INSPECTORS IN ENGLAND.

Seven Immigration Inspectors under the Department of Labour of the United States Government assigned to the principal ports of Great Britain and Ireland for duty in connection with the revised scheme of inspection of immigrants landed at Plymouth yesterday.

They are—Mr. Albert Archibald (Dublin), Mr. W. James B. Byron (Glasgow), Mr. W. J. Coyne (Southampton), Mr. William Flynn (Liverpool), Mr Everett Henry (Queenstown), Mr. Thomas Murphy (London), and Mr. William Frank Watkins (Belfast). They will be followed by medical officers, who, in conjunction with the Immigration Inspectors, will act as technical advisers to Consular officials who grant *visas*.

It is proposed to reduce the number of points throughout Great Britain and Ireland at which *visas* will be issued to immigrants.

"UNWANTED CHILD."

ADVANTAGES OF BOARDING OUT SYSTEM.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Free State Poor Law Commission several witnesses with an intimate knowledge of social work declared that it was far better to board out "unwanted children" with respectable persons than to send them to industrial schools.

The training which children received in industrial schools, they stated, was too automatic. The children were not prepared for the world.

A scheme of pensions for widows with children to support was outlined. It was calculated that it would cost £240,000 a year to provide every necessitous widow in the Free State with fifteen shillings a week and five shillings in respect of every child under 16 years of age.

ST. PATRICK'S GUILD.

Miss Cruise, founder of St. Patrick's Guild, Dublin, gave evidence of the work of the homes conducted by the Guild in Mountjoy square and Abbey street, Dublin. Those homes were for the confinement of mothers, the great majority unmarried, and for the children born to them. The class of girls they got would not go into an institution. The majority were general servants. Last year of the 227 children born in the homes only 35 were born in wedlock. All the children that came under her care were boarded out into respectable homes. Nearly all of them had been adopted by their foster-parents.

It cost £5,000 to run the homes. About £1,000 was contributed by the Local Government Department and about £2,000 by the parents or guardians of the children. The mothers received paid ten shillings a week. At present the homes were £6,000 in debt. She entirely approved of keeping the children and allowing the mothers to go free. There were some exceptions, such as girls of deficient intellect, whom she would try to force into some institution.

Several of the girls who came to the homes a second time had afterwards turned out respectable married women. Every case should be dealt with on its merits, but as a general principle she was in favour of the separation of the mother and the child.

"The problem of the unmarried mothers," said Miss Cruise, "is a very big one, but so far we in Ireland had closed our eyes to it."

THE DEATH RATE.

In reply to Mrs. Wyse Power, Miss Cruise said that in 1923 they boarded out 60 children in the country and 86 in the city, the latter being the quite young children. In 1924 the boardings out were 93 in the country and 106 in the city. The death rate in 1923 was seven in the country and 54 in the city. The latter included children sent in from the country in a dying state. It also included children who had not been born in the home, but were taken in to die because their parents could not get them in anywhere else.

Mrs. Wyse Power—Is it wise to take in children in a dying state?

Miss Cruise—I did not think so myself, and I consulted Dr. Russell. His reply was—"Miss Cruise, always give a baby the chance." In any case, the little ones are made comfortable before death.

The death rate in 1924 was six in the country and 47 in the city. That again included the children taken into the home to die. She was sorry to say that because of financial stringency she could not take in any more cases for a time.

In reply to Mr. Corish, Miss Cruise stated that the children boarded out in the city were so delicate that people in the country, with no facilities for medical and nursing attention, would not take them. That would account for the higher death rate in the city.

She added that something should be done for the education and training of mentally-deficient children during the period of waiting for admission to an institution. A beginning should be made in a small way to teach them something. There should also be provided some means of training women to be social workers. In Liverpool University they had a School of Psychology, in which such training is given.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Dr. T. J. Hennessy—Could you give us, from your experience, a comparison of the results of bringing up children in industrial schools and in the homes of foster-parents?

Miss Cruise—I have met good results from both systems. Some of the children from industrial schools have done very well, and there have been some great failures. A great many of the expectant mothers who come to me have been in industrial schools.

Dr. Hennessy—Are not some of those mothers reared in industrial schools themselves illegitimate?

Miss Cruise—Not so many. In all my years I have not met eight or nine such cases.

Dr. Hennessy—What do you think of the training in industrial schools? Would you say that they came out better equipped than if they were boarded out?

Miss Cruise—The training should be better. It is too automatic; there is too much system, and the children are not prepared for the world. The great thing against the industrial schools is that the heart is not cultivated in their young children. I am not against their taking children of nine to ten years of age.

Miss Litster, Local Government Inspector of Boarded-out Children, gave evidence on much the same lines as her colleague, Miss Fitzgerald Kenny, in favour of boarding-out.

PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS.

Mr. J. P. Dunne gave evidence on behalf of the Irish Mothers' Pensions Society, which seeks to secure State pensions for necessitous widows with children under school-leaving age dependent on them. He said that it was a voluntary propaganda organisation based on the principle that the home, under the care of the mother, was the right place for the upbringing of the child. It was mainly a children's welfare movement. The Society had got from the Ministry of Local Government a return which showed that in March, 1924, there were in the Free State 1,996 widows with two or more orphans in receipt of outdoor relief. The Unions of Cashel, Monaghan, and Carrick-on-Suir were not included in the return. It was calculated, roughly, that there were in the Free State 4,000 necessitous widows with one child or more dependent on her.

The scheme adopted by the Society set out that a widow with children should be entitled to a pension as a matter of right, provided that the total income from all other sources, apart from earnings, would not exceed the amount she would be entitled to receive as pension. The standard of pensions suggested was that adopted after the war for the widows of soldiers and sailors. The cost was to be borne three-fourths by the State and one-fourth by the local authority. The Society recommended that the scheme be administered by the County Board of Health, and, further, that the pension should be sufficiently large to remove the necessity for the widow to go out to work. They fixed sixteen as the school-leaving age up to which the pension would be calculated. On the basis of 15s. a week for the widow and 5s. for every child it was calculated that the cost of the scheme all over the Saorstat would be £240,000 a year. As against that there would be a great saving in the cost of the poor law.

DUBLIN CORPORATION STOCK.

ISSUE OF £100,000.

At their meeting to-morrow the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin will consider a notice of motion authorising the creation and issue of Stock to the amount of £100,000 for the completion of the housing schemes at Fairbrothers' Fields, Donnelly's Orchard, Marino, and Boyne street. The Stock, which will be called the Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Redeemable Stock, will be issued at par from time to time, as the Commissioners may direct, bearing interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, payable half-yearly in January and July. It will be redeemable at par on January 1st, 1976.

A letter from the Ministry of Local Government will be laid before the Commissioners sanctioning the raising of the sum of £100,000 and transmitting an order authorising the issue of Stock for that purpose.

CAN EXPERTS BE CALLED?

THE ISSUE NOT YET DECIDED.

MR. BRYAN DENOUNCES DARWINISM.

BEGINS WITH NOTHING AND ENDS NOWHERE.

THE question as to whether experts are to be called for the defence in the Dayton evolution trial has not yet been decided. After hearing the arguments—including an impassioned speech by Mr. Bryan denouncing Darwinism as a doctrine which "begins with nothing and ends nowhere"—the judge adjourned the court in order to consider the question.

Thus the comedy, which is bringing the little Tennessee town of Dayton as much notoriety as Huckey in Mr. Rudyard Kipling's story of "The Village that Voted the Earth was Flat," will be continued for several days longer.

THE ARGUMENTS.

JURY EXCLUDED FROM COURT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DAYTON, Thursday.

This morning the State formally moved that the testimony of scientists should be excluded from the trial. The defence forthwith began a determined fight to secure the recording of the testimony of qualified experts on the theory of evolution and its relation to the teaching of the Bible.

The jury, which was excluded from the courtroom yesterday during the brief hearing of the testimony of Professor Maynard Metcalf, of John Hopkins University, was still absent this morning when the debate regarding the admission of scientific evidence was continued.

MR. BRYAN'S SON'S EFFORT.

Mr. William J. Bryan, junior, opened for the prosecution, quoting many authorities to prove that such testimony should be confined strictly to the facts. He characterised expert evidence as the weakest, the most capable of abuse, and the most dangerous; and quoted Mr. Darrow (one of the counsel for the defence in the present case) as having called the experts at the Loeb-Leopold trial in Chicago last year, "purveyors of perjury."

Mr. Bryan, sen., listened intently during his son's effort, finally moving his chair several feet nearer.

Mr. Hays, one of the lawyers for the defence, who followed, admitted that Professor Scopes had taught what the prosecution said he taught, but denied that he violated the law. Counsel submitted that there was no fundamental variance between what Professor Scopes had taught and the Bible, and if for no other ground he insisted that the scientific evidence should be admitted for the information of the Court.

MIGHT BRING DOWN THE ROOF!

The judge at this point warned the public against any applause, because the floor is already burdened, and any undue vibration might cause trouble.

The Court was thrown into laughter by a speech of ex-Attorney-General McKenzie, who denied that the language of the Bible was ambiguous. Quoting from the Book of Genesis, he said—"This is a much more reasonable story to me than the theory that God threw a substance into the sea, saying—'In six thousand years I will make something out of you.'"

Mr. Malone, for the defence, submitted to the Court that Mr. McKenzie was testifying as an expert "on the other side," although expert testimony had not yet been admitted. The argument was continued throughout most of the day.

"NO AMBIGUITY."

Mr. Bryan, sen., made his first speech this afternoon since the case opened. Arguing against the admission of the testimony of the scientists, he declared that he had been tempted to remain silent on this question of law, but the point was an important one, because upon the decision of the Court depended the length of the trial. "If the Court holds as we feel it should hold, then we may reasonably expect the case to be nearing its end."

"The statute," continued Mr. Bryan, "defines exactly what the people of Tennessee intended to define as unlawful. There was no ambiguity. If a teacher taught that man was the descendant of any lower form of life, he violated the statute, and we have the confession of the defendant that he knew that he was violating the law. Experts cannot be permitted to come into this Court and testify that the law is bad doctrine. This is not the place to say that the law should not have been passed. The Legislature is the place for that advice to be given."

DARWINISM DENOUNCED.

Mr. Bryan, continuing, said that Christians believe that man comes from above, but evolutionists believe than man comes from below. No person has the right to rob children of their faith in God and to send them back to their parents infidels. Evolutionists had discarded Darwin in many ways, but had retained the Darwinian theory that all life came from the sea.

Replying to a question asked by the judge as to whether evolution involved the question of the virgin birth of Christ, Mr. Bryan replied: This doctrine of evolution that begins with nothing and ends nowhere disputes the very thought of virgin birth, and eliminates the Resurrection and Atonement. Evolutionists leave no room for miracles, and the Bible teems with miracles. They deny by logic every truth of the Christian religion.

"Any member of a Church is a better qualified expert on the Bible than any Bible expert who is not a Church member. "Amen," shouted a voice from the crowd.

Mr. Darrow sprang to his feet to ask that the official stenographer should get that "Amen" in the records.

Concluding, Mr. Bryan declared that no Court, high or low, would ever be able to decide the issue between the believer and the unbeliever. The Bible was not going to be forced out of the world by experts. There was applause as Mr. Bryan resumed his seat.

Judge Raulston said that he would consider the application to exclude the testimony of scientists. The Court then adjourned.

ITALIAN AMNESTY.

NEW SITUATION CREATED BY FASCISTI STATEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

A sensational political situation, from which far reaching results are predicted, has arisen here suddenly, through the announcement that the King will issue a general amnesty on August 6. This amnesty will open the prisons to all murderers who are now serving sentences.

It will free six leaders of the Fascist Party accused of the assassination of Deputy Matteotti and two other hired murderers. The Matteotti murder, which shook Italy to its political foundations, resulted in five parties, with a hundred and forty members, quitting Parliament, and remaining on strike until the guilty ones were punished.

For thirteen months a political war has been raging over the Matteotti case, with every attempt made to suppress it. The latest sensation was the freeing of General Debono from complicity on the grounds of insufficient evidence. General Debono was immediately raised to the position of Governor of Tripoli. Now Signor Farinacci, the Secretary of the Fascist Party, announces that everything has been arranged for the King to issue a sweeping amnesty for the murderers.

This will include Signor Rossi, the former chief of the Press Bureau; the secretary, Signor Marinelli; the Fascist treasurer, Signor Filippelli; and the editor of the Fascist newspaper, Signor Dumini.

WORKING FOR COAL SETTLEMENT.

COURT OF INQUIRY OPENS TO-DAY.

The feeling is hopeful in London regarding a meeting between the owners and the miners, but there is no definite news, except that Mr. Bridgeman is known to be working for it. There is some expectation that Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. Cook and Mr. Straker will be in London to-day to see Colonel Lane-Fox, the Secretary for Mines; but this has reference to a Newcastle question—namely, the closing of the Scotstoun Mine, a step which the miners are opposing.

The court of inquiry opens to-day, even if the miners are not represented at it.

A statement issued on behalf of the owners last night concludes by putting the crux of the question as they see it in the following terms:—"In demanding higher wages the miners are not only insisting that they should have every penny that is available from the industry itself, but an additional sum which must be derived from outside the industry, presumably from the taxpayer. The choice is between the Socialist policy of wages dependent upon doles and subsidies—that easy path that leads to downfall—and the economic policy of wages based upon output and ability to pay—the steep, but safe, road to national prosperity."

LABOUR MINISTER'S MESSAGE.

The Secretary to the Ministry of Labour has sent the following telegram to the Secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain regarding the refusal of the Executive to accept the court of inquiry:—

"The decision of the Conference appears to be based upon a misapprehension as to the objects of the court of inquiry. The court of inquiry has been set up to inquire into the causes and circumstances of the threatened dispute in the coal-mining industry with a view to the presentation of a report to Parliament, so that the facts and circumstances surrounding the threatened dispute may be made known. I trust, therefore, that the miners' representatives will attend the meeting of the court, which has been fixed for to-morrow (Friday) morning."

THE INDUSTRIAL POSITION.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Having sought the views of members of Chambers of Commerce throughout the country on the present serious industrial position, Mr. Stanley Machin, President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, has written a letter to the President of the Board of Trade, in which he says that the many replies received confirm the gravity of the situation.

After setting forth the general opinion, Mr. Machin says:—The conclusions which have been arrived at are as follows:—

(1) National expenditure must be cut down. The Committee on National Debt should be asked to report without delay.

(2) A scheme for settlement of the Allied indebtedness on a fair basis should be brought about.

(3) Local expenditure must be curtailed. A conference of the representatives of the local authorities might be called, with this end in view.

(4) Wages paid by local authorities should be brought into line with those paid by firms in the same locality to skilled and unskilled labour.

(5) The conferences between coalowners and miners should be encouraged and supported.

(6) Transport rates must be reduced.

(7) The country cannot afford any further curtailment of hours of work. A determined effort should be made to secure increased output, and thus reduce the cost of production. The system of granting a bonus on the amount of individual production to be encouraged.

(8) Steps should be taken to deal with agitators on the same lines as those who create disaffection among loyal subjects.

(9) The development of the Empire and its trade should receive the immediate consideration of the Government.

(10) Greater inducements should be offered to migrants within the Empire.

(11) Development of Crown Colonies and Protectorates should be expedited, and all loans raised on their behalf in Great Britain should be conditional upon materials being obtained from within the Empire.

Finally, says Mr. Machin, we are face to face with the question whether this country can maintain the present standard of living, in view of the lower standard existing in competing countries. Prompt and drastic steps must be taken in the above directions if we are to recover our position in the world's markets.

LONDON DOCKS FIRE.

OUTBREAK IN CARGO OF CELLULOID.

Fire broke out on the Swedish steamer Greta, lying in the Victoria Docks, London, yesterday evening. The outbreak quickly developed into a very serious conflagration, and eventually involved two large tobacco warehouses near the jetty at which the Greta was moored. Part of the vessel's cargo was celluloid, carried on deck, from which fierce flames sprang high into the air. Every fire-fighting appliance available was used on the vessel, and at 10 p.m., five hours after the outbreak, the flames were extinguished. Dense pungent fumes from tobacco made the firemen's task of attacking the burning warehouses difficult. In the early stages it seemed that both were doomed, but by 10.15 the fires were well in hand. A barge alongside the ship was gutted.

Three of the deck hands of the Greta jumped into the dock when the fire started, and the skipper's wife broke a leg in leaping on to the dock side. She is in the Seamen's Hospital in a serious condition, together with the female cook and another member of the crew, also injured in the early stages.

ROWING THE CHANNEL.

DANISH OARSMEN'S FEAT.

Niels Ventegodt and Emile Hansen, two young Danes, members of the Viking Rowing Club, of Denmark, succeeded in rowing across the Channel yesterday from Calais to Folkestone in a light rowing boat. They left Calais at 2.30 a.m., and arrived at Folkestone just before mid-day. They were rowing all the time, and ran through a thick mist. To-day they will leave for London, where a visit will be paid to the London Rowing Club.

Both men have rowed long distances in their own country. In 1923, Ventegodt, accompanied by his wife, rowed from Copenhagen to Antwerp, and in 1924 continued the journey to Dunkirk in the skiff used for yesterday's crossing. Both oarsmen believe in the open-air life, and they sleep beside their boat at the end of the day's rowing. The voyage was without incident, and the sea almost calm.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES BANNED.

The Municipality of Brusa, which was at one period in Turkish history the capital of the Ottoman Empire, has forbidden the use in public by all Turkish subjects of any other language but Turkish, says Reuter's Constantinople Correspondent.

LATE NEWS.

NAVY AND ECONOMY

YESTERDAY'S DEBATE.

In a leading article on yesterday's discussion in the House of Commons, *The Times* observes:—It will be a great thing for the nation if out of this debate on the needs of the Navy there arises a movement for the resolute cutting-down of unnecessary expenditure in all Government departments alike, and, perhaps, it is significant that the appointment of the promised Cabinet Committee on this subject was only announced in the course of yesterday afternoon. The Government, as Lord Erskine remarked, have to decide whether the naval risk or the risk of higher expenditure is the greater. It cannot possibly be right that, although the Fleet is much smaller than it was before the war, the cost of the civil establishments is much greater and the numbers in the Admiralty and the dockyards much higher. The position with regard to the Admiralty is only one aspect of the larger question of the swollen condition of the Civil Service generally, including amongst other departments the Treasury itself. But it is a state of affairs which, if it is resolutely handled—as it must and will be unless Parliament altogether fails to grasp the gravity of the situation—will enable the Government, without in any sense engaging in a mad competition in armaments, to provide the country and the Empire with a fleet adequate to its needs.

The present recommendations of the Admiralty are moderate compared with proposals when Mr. Amery was First Lord in Mr. Baldwin's previous Administration, but even they call for an expenditure which the country, much as it needs these cruisers, is clearly ill able to afford. Whatever, therefore, the immediate decision of the Government with regard to their construction, the inevitable conclusion is that in the interests of the Navy, as well as of the country, a system of drastic economy in the Navy itself, and especially in the organisation of its administrative staff, is absolutely indispensable.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY.

TO-DAY'S INQUIRY.

The Court of Inquiry appointed by the Minister of Labour to inquire into the causes and circumstances of the dispute in the coal-mining industry held a preliminary meeting at Montagu House yesterday for the purpose of considering questions of procedure, writes *The Times* Labour Correspondent. The inquiry, which will be open to the public, will begin this morning at 10.30 at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George street.

How far the Court will go to-day is not likely to be determined until this morning. If the miners are not represented it is possible that the inquiry will be adjourned to give them an opportunity to attend, as the Executive of the Federation seem to have read a wrong meaning into the terms of reference. Discretion concerning procedure rests entirely with the Court, and it will be for the three members to decide what action is most likely to assist the investigation they have been asked to undertake.

THE MOROCCAN WAR.

REPORTED FRENCH REVERSE.

Marshal Pétain left Paris by train this afternoon for Toulouse, whence he will travel by aeroplane to Morocco, arriving at Rabat to-morrow evening, says *The Times* Paris Correspondent in a despatch last evening. He is making the journey in his capacity of Inspector-General of the Army, and his particular purpose is to make a general survey of the situation which General Naulin will have to deal with on taking over the chief command of the troops in Morocco. The appointment of General Naulin, who leaves Paris to-morrow, involves a considerable change in the system of military command. Though Marshal Lyautey, the Resident-General, remains officially Commander-in-Chief in Morocco, he will leave the active direction of operations to General Naulin, whose reports will be forwarded unaltered to the Ministry of War, though they will be accompanied by any comments which Marshal Lyautey may choose to make. The visit of Marshal Pétain will ensure that the transition from one system to the other will be made under the authoritative supervision of the Ministry of War.

According to *The Times* representative in Madrid, the Special Correspondent of *El Sol* sends from Rabat the news that the important French post of Rihana on the Lukkus River, about 25 miles east of Alcazzar and 15 miles south-east of Tetuan, has been captured by the Moors, who have taken a considerable booty in artillery stores, as well as making the garrison prisoners. The co-operation between French and Spanish forces on the River Lukkus has begun, says *El Sol's* Correspondent, in the most cordial spirit. Spanish sources of information also report a serious reverse north of Taza, where Bab Taza, meaning the Door of Taza, an important passage through the hills, is reported to have been lost by the French after severe fighting.

IDLE SHIPS IN AUSTRALIA.

FOOD AND FUEL GETTING DEARER.

In a message from Sydney yesterday *The Times* Correspondent says:—The shipping deadlock may be said to have hardened to-day, in consequence of the shipowners' intimation to the Melbourne Trades' Hall that guarantees of the observance of agreements must come from the seamen themselves before negotiations are resumed. This makes more difficult the task of the other Unions which had been hoping to have some token of an oncoming disposition on the part of the owners to talk to the seamen. The owners, however, in the light of their experience are chary of accepting vicarious undertakings.

There are now 73 steamers idle, and the effect of the stoppage of work is beginning to be sharply felt in food and fuel prices. An announcement by the Chairman of the Coalowners' Federation indicates that the collieries may close down.

WOMAN SWIMMER.

FAILURE TO SWIM THE CHANNEL.

BOULOGNE, Thursday.

Miss Harrison, who started to swim the Channel from Cape Grisnez at 4.35 a.m. to-day, accompanied by the expert, Burgess, swam until 8.57 a.m., and was making good headway when she was suddenly seized with weakness, and was hauled into a boat. She was brought back here in the afternoon.

Miss Harrison says that she will make another attempt next month.

PHOSPHATE DEPOSITS.

ENGINEERS' DISCOVERY NEAR CAPETOWN.

CAPETOWN, Thursday.

The *Argus* reports the discovery of valuable deposits of phosphates over a considerable area within 25 miles of Capetown.

It is stated a member of a party of engineering experts who made a fruitless prospect for oil noticed that walls of a certain house were built of a peculiar stone, which his trained eye told him was petrified guano.

The area of deposits is stated to be about seven miles long, and is estimated to contain something like seven million tons of phosphates.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S TOUR.

(FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

WANKIES, RHODESIA, Thursday.

The Prince of Wales is speeding from Northern to Southern Rhodesia, the capital of which, Bulawayo, will be reached to-morrow morning. The Prince will stay there till 9.30 in the evening. The Royal Party is stopping for half an hour here. The place is only a small dorp, but it is the chief coal-mine centre of Rhodesia. Although the inhabitants knew that the Prince's visit would be very short, they spent some £300 in organising a reception for him.

DISSATISFIED FARMERS.

LIVE STOCK LOST BY DISEASE.

GOVERNMENT'S OFFER OF £100,000

SAID TO BE ALMOST USELESS.

THE Free State Government's offer to assist farmers who have lost stock as a result of the epidemic of fluke by advancing £2 for every £1 subscribed to credit societies was keenly criticised yesterday at a meeting of the National Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union held at the offices, Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

It was stated that the Government proposed to limit the expenditure to £100,000, and that the needs of the farmers in a single county would absorb that amount. Mr. M. Egan said that in Galway alone 100,000 sheep had died from fluke.

The formation of a central authority for the control of the roads was advocated by Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp. Mr. Denis Gorey spoke strongly in support of the proposal to substitute a tax on petrol for the horse-power tax on motor vehicles, a the Executive reaffirmed a resolution that it had passed on the question.

CENSUS WANTED.

GOVERNMENT'S INADEQUATE PLAN.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, on the question of mortality among cattle and the Government's scheme for helping farmers, said that they could absorb almost the whole of the £100,000 which the Government proposed to advance in one county. Surely the first thing was to put agriculture on its legs in those areas where it was practically down and out. The Farmers' representatives in the Dail had done their best, but had failed against the mechanical majority.

They should insist on an official census of the mortality among cattle through disease. He urged that the best efforts of the farmers should be directed towards securing such a census in the Free State, both in respect of numbers and money.

Mr. M. Egan said that it was estimated that County Galway had lost 100,000 sheep from fluke. The people were disgusted with the results of co-operation. They should go for a grant direct from the Government.

NO CAPITAL.

Mr. Denis Gorey, T.D., said that six or eight months had passed since the necessity for replacing stock arose, but in a great many places they had not been replaced owing to the lack of the necessary capital.

Mr. J. Doyle, T.D., said that in giving a grant to the farmers the Government had done so without any sympathy with their distress, and in a very half-hearted manner. They might as well not have done it at all. The Minister for Agriculture more or less ridiculed the idea that the farmers had suffered heavy losses. When the Government gave the grant of £100,000 they might just as well have said: "We cannot do anything to remedy the situation."

Mr. P. McKenna, T.D., said that he was prepared to bear out Mr. Doyle's statement. He drew attention to the reports issued recently as to the number of cattle exported from the country this year, and how it compared with the number exported last year.

These figures showed that the export trade in cattle had fallen by nearly 100,000 beasts. That matter, he said, required very serious attention from the Ministry of Agriculture and the Government.

In Leitrim alone the farmers had lost over £150,000 worth of cattle. How was £20 going to recompense a farmer for four or five head of cattle he had lost? The cause of the big fall in the export of cattle was that the farmers were unable to re-stock their farms, and until they were put in a position to do so the number of cattle exported would continue to be small.

A TRIP TO DENMARK.

A communication from the Cork Branch of the Union, stating that that branch had sympathetically considered the question of organising a party of farmers to visit Denmark in the coming autumn was read. It stated that it was intended that the party should travel from Queenstown on the 27th August and spend ten clear days in Denmark.

Senator Linehan (Chairman) said that it would be a great advantage for Irish farmers to see how other people treated their land and did their work. The Cork people wanted the Executive to approve the project, and to impress on the Department of Agriculture the desirability of sending some representative in the party.

Mr. Gorey said that the proposal was a most admirable one.

The proposal was unanimously approved, and the Chairman and Secretary were empowered to make arrangements with the Department.

UPKEEP OF ROADS.

On the question of the maintenance of the main roads and the proposals of the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hackett, C.E., Queen's County, said that the railways were losing heavily, and if they subsidised the roads for motor traffic the railways would lose further. It was a matter of policy whether it was a right thing for the Government to subsidise one class of traffic in opposition to another. He thought that a solution might be found by giving the railway companies power to run lorries.

Another important question was the raising of money for the roads. If the motor owners were willing to put up the money they would have a right to say which roads should be improved. The heavy motor lorries caused all the damage to the roads, and, in his opinion, their owners should be compelled to pay. He favoured the proposal for wider tyres on farm carts.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said that the Farmers' Union could not do a more dangerous or more unpopular thing than to agree to the widening of the tyres of farm carts. It would mean that a tax of £14, in the form of new wheels and tyres in the next two years, would be put on a man of £10 valuation. Would the Farmers' Union stand for that?

CENTRAL AUTHORITY.

He considered that the maintenance of the main roads should be under a central authority. He knew the scandalous waste that took place in the use of Government grants by local authorities. The Government should supervise the work and get value for the money.

Mr. Gorey said that they wanted a petrol or fuel tax. It had been estimated that the revenue for maintaining the roads would require a tax of eightpence per gallon on petrol. "Not alone," he declared, "would we be satisfied to pay the suggested tax of eight-

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pence, but we would cheerfully pay a tax of a shilling, and I myself would be willing to pay even more."

Mr. Hackett said that the proposed scheme was big enough to have a special department to administrate it. In his opinion the work was too big to be undertaken by local authorities. There was a number of inefficient surveyors, and if the construction of the roads were placed in such hands the money would go wrong. The carrying out of such a work needed expert supervision, and, besides that, the county surveyors had enough to do otherwise.

The Chairman said that he was opposed to the alteration of the size of the tyres for farm carts.

THE REASON.

Mr. P. M'Kenna, T.D., said that it would be most unwise to give the railway companies a monopoly of the traffic of the country. In no other country in the world were there such excessive rail and sea rates as in Ireland, and that, more than all else, was why their cattle trade was diminishing.

Mr. Hackett—And why are the rates so high? Has anyone the courage to state the cause?

Mr. M'Kenna—Labour. We are paying as much to porters in out-of-the-way country stations as in Crewe. There is no use in having a smoking volcano perpetually at our doors. Let us have an eruption at once. We will have to face the situation some time or other.

The Executive decided to re-affirm the resolution already passed—that the only equitable tax for motorists was one on fuel.

Mr. D. Corry spoke of the importance of tobacco-growing, and said that if it were encouraged it would provide work for many hands.

Mr. M. M. Egan (Galway) said that this matter should be brought to the notice of the Government.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Speaking on the results of the Local Government elections as they affected the farmers, Mr. Gorey said that, beyond doubt, they were very satisfactory, the more so because they showed that the farmers at least were getting rid of politics and going back to business. Also, they were beginning to see who were the people who deserved the support of the country, and who they were going to stand by in the future. He thought that the elections had done more to settle the political aspect of the country than anything else.

SHOTS IN A MIST.

SECOND TRIAL OF MONAGHAN MAN.

For the second time Thomas Beattie, a labourer, of Keady, was put on trial at the County Armagh Assizes yesterday charged with having shot at, with intent to murder, a patrol of five Special constables at Carrickaclogher on October 8th, 1922. At the former trial in March last the jury disagreed.

The case for the Crown was that on the evening of October 8th a party of special policemen from Carnagh arrived in Keady in a tender. The men were divided into two sorties, and one of the patrols under Sergeant Lockhart went along a mountain road at night towards the border. In the mist they saw two men approach, and halted them. One of the men opened fire with a revolver, and the second man also fired, and Constables Moffet and Shorten were wounded. Constable M'Cahon, who said that he recognised the prisoner as one of the two men, followed the second man, Terence Watters, of Loughbratty, County Monaghan, who tried to escape by getting through a hedge, firing his revolver as he went. Constable M'Cahon fired at him with a rifle, and Watters was afterwards found dead in the ditch. The other man, who was alleged to be the prisoner, escaped, and was not heard of again until the month of December, 1924, when he was arrested at Airdrie, near Glasgow.

The prisoner, who gave evidence in his own behalf, said that he left County Armagh in May, 1922, because he was afraid that he would be interned. He denied that he was present when Watters, with whom he worked, was shot, and said that he was in bed at the time.

Evidence in support of the *alibi* was given by Mrs. Catherine Watters, mother of the deceased man; James Crowe and Patrick Doyle.

The jury could not agree, and were discharged, and the prisoner was put back until the next Assizes.

Mr. T. J. Campbell (instructed by Mr. Patrick Lavery) appeared for the accused.

THREAT TO KILL MINISTER.

FRENCH NEWSPAPER DIRECTOR IN THE DOCK.

PARIS, Thursday.

M. Charles Maurras, the director of the *Action Francaise*, appeared in the Police Court to-day on a charge of having threatened to kill the Minister for the Interior, M. Schrameck.

M. Maurras is alleged to have published an open letter in his newspaper in which he declared that if the Minister attempted to disarm members of the League of the *Action Francaise* without at the same time disarming the Communist partisans, he (M. Maurras) would kill him like a dog.

Counsel for the defence submitted that the Court was not competent to deal with the case, and demanded that his client should be tried by the Assize Court. His argument was that M. Maurras had acted in legitimate self-defence under the stress of political and patriotic grievances.

The Public Prosecutor demanded that a severe sentence should be imposed as a warning to others.

Judgment will be delivered to-morrow.—(Reuter.)

A SACKVILLE STREET ARREST.

Acting on a telegram from the Liverpool police, which stated that a man named Regan, who was "wanted" there, was believed to have travelled to Dublin, Sergeant O'Neill and Detective Conroy, of the Dublin Detective Division, accosted a man in Sackville street last night. He stated at first that his name was Fitzpatrick, but when told that he would be detained for inquiries he is said to have admitted that his correct name was Regan. He was taken to the Central Bridewell to await the arrival of an escort from Liverpool. The police received the description of the wanted man by telegram at 6.30 p.m. and twenty minutes later had made an arrest.

SAFETY OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN CHINA.

Mr. Ronald MacNeill in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Colonel Morden that the Chinese authorities had been reminded of their responsibility for the safety of British subjects in China. His Majesty's Consular Officers in China would afford British subjects all protection in their power. The Rev. Dr. Murdock Mackenzie, and the missionaries associated with him, have arrived safely at Swatow.

SOUTH AFRICA AND CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

At a luncheon given yesterday by the Corporation of Edinburgh to the party of South African farmers at present visiting Great Britain, Mr. Baines, one of the visitors, said that the people outside South Africa did not realise what Campbell-Bannerman meant to South Africa. Campbell-Bannerman gave South Africa a chance of working out its own destiny as a self-contained part of the British Empire. The development of South Africa really commenced when he gave the country free and independent self-government. South Africa owed more to Campbell-Bannerman than to any man living.

SECURITY PACT MENACE.

DOMINIONS MAY NOT FOLLOW BRITAIN.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

In the course of the debate in the Union House of Assembly to-day on the question of borrowing in London or New York, General Smuts said that negotiations were going on in Europe for a security pact, and a word of warning was this: If British statesmen at this stage dissociated themselves from the Union and entered into a security pact of their own, they would introduce a wedge into the Empire, and they might find that, as a result, they would cut the heart out of the Empire. Several Dominions were unlikely to adhere to the security pact and would follow a policy of their own. An element of difference and confusion would thereby be introduced which, in the end, would have very bad results.

LOAN POLICY.

Mr. Havenga, the Minister of Finance, said that the estimates of loan expenditure amounted to £14,082,000. The Treasury would have to borrow £10,500,000, in addition to sums possibly required for the renewal of loans and bills. Of the total of £14,092,000, £12,842,000 would be interest bearing.

Mr. Havenga said that he was unable to give the House any information regarding how he would raise the money. Negotiations were proceeding in London, but it would not be in the public interest to discuss the question any further at present.

Dealing with the question of loans, General Smuts emphasised that London had been their market. He declared that it would be more expensive to go to New York, where conditions would be attached, which London would not impose. There would be a further difficulty—namely, how to pay for loans in New York. The loans borrowed in London were paid through South African produce, which went almost entirely to the British market. They did not export to New York, and borrowing there would raise a new exchange problem.

Finally, he asserted that it would be better to go slowly and not to increase the public debt.—(Reuter.)

PORTUGUESE COLONIES IN AFRICA.

AMERICAN'S CHARGE OF SLAVERY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

As the result of a recent visit to Portuguese Colonies in Africa Professor Edward Alsworth Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, has accused Portugal of maintaining a system of slavery there.

In a report which has been submitted to the League of Nations Professor Ross charges that the natives of Portuguese Colonies are subject to a system of forced labour under Government control which is indistinguishable from slavery, and the system constitutes a serious hindrance to the advance of civilisation amongst the native tribes there, he asserts.

The League of Nations Slavery Commission, which is now sitting at Geneva, has asked Washington to report on Professor Ross's character, in accordance with the League's rule whenever a private person submits a report. The United States Government has replied, that not having any official relations with Professor Ross it cannot officially give the information asked for by the League. This answer is regarded as favourable, however, and the League Committee on Slavery is, therefore, proceeding to study Professor Ross's report.

INTENSIVE PRODUCTION OF WOOL.

INTERESTING YORKSHIRE EXPERIMENT.

An interesting experiment is being carried on at present on the farm of the Yorkshire Council of Agricultural Education at Garforth.

A Japanese doctor has prepared a fluid which, when injected into the veins of a sheep, promotes a rapid growth of wool. A young sheep is being inoculated daily with the fluid at Garforth and the effects are being carefully noted. When the subject was mentioned at a meeting of sheep-breeders at Chester last week it caused a good deal of laughter, but Professor Barker, head of the Textile Department of Leeds University, is treating the matter seriously, and the University is putting the idea to a serious test.

The stock of the fluid which has reached England yet is very small—only enough to carry out tests with one sheep, and a vigorous young cross-bred is being submitted to this scientific experiment.

For certain reasons—partly the difficulty of persuading the animal to submit docilely to this scientific experiment—it has been necessary to resort to subcutaneous injection, which can be performed by an ordinary shepherd if need be, instead of injection into a vein, to which the sheep in question has a very great objection, and the performance of which requires the attendance and care of an expert and a good many attendants. Subcutaneous injection is regarded by the inventor of the method as effective in time, though much slower in its results than intravenous injection, so that it is not yet known how the test will turn out. But a test on a much bigger scale will be made at Garforth in the autumn, when larger supplies of the specific liquid will have been brought from Japan. For statistical purposes a test is best made immediately after shearing. But Leeds is so much the world's centre of the science of wool that the Japanese inventor, who is now in England, prefers to have the test there rather than in a country where autumn shearing is practised.

Tests of all kinds have been made in Japan, where even human beings have been subjected to the treatment, and it has been found to effect the growth of their hair. For instance, those who only shaved once in five days before treatment have now to shave every second day. In some cases, however, the hair was coarsened by the process. If the result of the process is to produce coarser wool in sheep, there is, it is pointed out, a market for it. A little while ago the Bradford wool market would have promptly said that the growth of a coarser type of wool was what they did not at all desire, but just now the coarse carpet wools, for which there is a demand in America, are keeping up their prices well, while finer grades are falling. So that even coarse wools, if such result from the treatment, will have their value.

Careful control specimens of the wool of the Garforth sheep were kept, and these will be microscopically compared with the wool grown during the experiment, when, at the end of another month, that test comes to an end.

NO PROFIT FROM WORKERS' HOUSES.

Mr. Ralph T. Brady, at the twenty-fifth annual provincial meeting of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute, at Manchester yesterday, said that the general provision of houses for working classes still remained in abeyance, and, apart from the Neville Chamberlain scheme, no other official suggestion of a practical nature had yet been made to solve the difficulty. He was convinced that the problem would never be solved until the provision of houses for working classes again became a means of profit to the builder.

Germany's floating debt at the end of June amounted to 115,931,000 marks.

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TRAMS v. OMNIBUSES.

BELFAST TO SPEND £155,000 ON TRACK.

The possibility of motor omnibuses superseding tramways was discussed at the meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday, when tenders were being considered for the reconstruction of portion of the permanent way.

Councillor Smylie moved an amendment to a proposal to accept one of the tenders to the effect that, having regard to the expected report of the general manager as to a revision of tramway arrangements, the minutes of the Tramways Committee relating to tenders for the reconstruction of the tramway track should be adjourned generally. The management, he pointed out, would be charged 10 per cent. on the outlay (probably £180,000), representing £18,000 a year. The manager had told them that he could keep up the ten miles of tracks for a period of two or three years at an aggregate outlay of £8,000, and, having regard to the fact that they could earn as much revenue by not going on with this expenditure of £180,000, he thought that the outlay was not justifiable, bearing further in mind that the superannuation scheme, which would come into force on the 1st January, was estimated to cost £25,000 per annum.

According to all accounts, 'buses were going to supersede the present system of tramway transit, and the possibilities in this direction should be fully explored. According to the Press, Sunderland tramway services had ceased and motor 'buses had been substituted there. Other towns which had decided that tramways were obsolete and had replaced them with other methods of transport were Walsall (Staffordshire), Leeds and Chesterfield.

Councillor McClure seconded the amendment, and Sir Crawford McCullagh, who expressed his firm conviction that in a short time tramways would be obsolete, warned the Corporation not to burden the tramways undertaking with greater and heavier financial obligations and commitments.

Councillor Lindsay heartily supported the amendment, and said that it would be nothing short of a crime to proceed with further reconstruction, as the present electrical system was becoming obsolete. With new methods of transit in the future, they had to look forward to a depreciation in the present rolling stock and permanent way, and now they had an excellent opportunity of beginning such a process.

The Lord Mayor entered into an exhaustive review of the tramway reconstruction as a whole, and quoted from official records. Were they, he asked, seriously to be asked to scrap the tramways? Surely, no member would seriously suggest that. (Hear, hear.) They had spent a capital of over three-quarters of a million on this undertaking, and it would be impossible to scrap any section of the tramways undertaking within at least ten years. (A Voice—"No one wants to scrap the trams.")

The day might come, proceeded the Lord Mayor, when 'buses would supplant the trams, but it would not be for ten years yet if they managed their business properly in Belfast. He believed in 'buses as feeders to their tramways, but at the moment there were bungalows running on wheels and char-a-bancs plying in their streets. Something should be done to stop these vehicles picking up passengers within the city boundary and conveying them to destinations within the boundary.

Alderman Crichton congratulated the Lord Mayor on his statement, and pointed out that the reconstruction work, apart from its necessity, would help to alleviate the unemployment problem.

The amendment was defeated, and the committee's recommendation was adopted.

There were nine tenders under consideration, and the lowest (£155,382), submitted by Mr. John Graham, Dromore, was accepted.

MONEY TAKEN FROM CHILDREN.

GIRL CHARGED AT KINGSTOWN.

"You deserve commendation for the very good public service you have rendered in this case," said Mr. Cooper, K.C., yesterday to Detective McGarry, at the Kingstown District Court.

Detective McGarry charged Sophie Kinsella, Potter's Cottages, Kill o' the Grange, with deceiving children and obtaining money from them, and also with stealing a bicycle from outside St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule.

The detective produced evidence to show that Kinsella stopped James McDonald, aged 7 years, and took 2s. and a basket worth 3s. 6d. from him. Mrs. Jones said that she sent her son on a message with 1s. 9d. and he came home and said that a girl had taken it from him. The young son of Mrs. Mary Garden had £1 taken from him by a girl.

Detective McGarry said that he arrested Sophie Kinsella from a description, and she was identified from amongst five other girls. Kinsella afterwards made a statement admitting that she had spent all the money on sweets and cakes. She said that she found Miss Annie Gough's bicycle in a hedge.

Mr. Cooper remanded Kinsella.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

APPOINTMENT.

The Board of Nomination for the Union of the Parishes of Taghmon and Horetown, in the Diocese of Ferns, has appointed the Rev. T. Talbot, Incumbent of Ardamine, to the vacant incumbency. Mr. Talbot graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained in 1905. He served as curate in Timahoe, Rathdowney, and Enniscorthy. In 1915 he was appointed Diocesan Curate of Ferns and Inspector of Schools. In the following year he became Rector of Ardamine, Gorey.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland met yesterday. The Archbishop of Dublin was in the chair, and the other members present were:—Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Limerick, Dean of Christ Church, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Major E. H. Wellesley, Mr. Gustavus R. Hyde, Mr. J. R. Scott, Archdeacon of Dromore, Mr. W. A. Ferrar, Rev. E. D. Crowe, Mr. George Knight, Archdeacon of Cashel, Mr. R. H. Good, Archdeacon of Killaloe, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, Canon Kingsmill Moore, the Earl of Belmore, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, Mr. H. C. Bowen, Archdeacon of Clogher, Mr. Meredith Johnston, Mr. John Garvey, Hon. C. G. Gamble. The Standing Committee adjourned to Thursday, October 22nd, 1925.

The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland met yesterday. The Archbishop of Dublin was in the chair, and there were also present:—Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Ossory, Bishop of Limerick, Dean of Christ Church, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Major E. H. Wellesley, Mr. George Knight, Colonel Charles Pepper, Mr. J. R. Scott, Mr. W. A. Ferrar, Canon Gibson, Canon Pike, Mr. Henry C. Bowen, Archdeacon of Killaloe, Canon Kingsmill Moore, Archdeacon of Dromore, the Earl of Belmore, Rev. W. J. Mayne, the Rev. E. C. Hodges, Professor E. P. Culverwell, S.F., T.C.D.; Dean of Kildare, David Horgan, the Rev. W. Anderson, the Rev. A. E. Hughes, Mr. Meredith Johnston, and Archdeacon of Clogher.

The Board adjourned.

ANOTHER FRIENDLY SOCIETY PROTEST.

The Committee of Management, Union Friendly Society (Ireland), has protested against the proposal to unify all approved societies, as suggested by the interim report of the Committee on Health Insurance and Medical Services. It says that unification is contrary to the undertakings implied when the National Health Insurance legislation was being achieved, and is not likely to bring the economy expected.

Undue waste, it says, does not occur in the administration of societies, but there are other directions in which large economies in administration can be effected. The unification is likely to create a factor of influence in political affairs, not necessarily of a deciding, but possibly of a extremely unsettling, character, which might even affect trade and industry.

CANADA'S NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

VANCOUVER, Thursday.

Sheriff MacDonald, in proposing the toast of the Imperial Forces at a civic banquet in honour of Earl Haig last night, expressed the hope that the latter would be the next Governor of Canada. The proposal was greeted with cheering by a gathering of two hundred representative citizens of Vancouver.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Goodbody's Outing.—The staff of the Donore avenue factory of Messrs. T. P. and R. Goodbody, Ltd., made its annual excursion last Saturday. On this occasion the party travelled by motor coaches to Glendalough, starting at 9.30 a.m. After lunch a programme of sports, followed by music and dancing, was carried out. Messrs. R. H. Goodbody and D. S. Bancroft, managing directors, were present. Mrs. Bancroft presented the prizes.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—J. Devlin, R. Wilson, T. Cooper, G. Whittaker, R. Rennie, J. Taylor, S. S. Thompson, the Rev. J. J. Ryan, C. J. McCarthy, S. R. Woods, T. Hamilton, Sir S. Cochrane, J. Love, H. P. Williams, T. Penrose.

DEPARTURES.—K. F. Brown, J. Boydell, Major T. Henshaw, J. F. Jameson, C. Boyd, T. Middleton, the Rev. J. McArdle, J. G. Jameson, the Rev. E. Burns, H. P. Dawson, J. W. Ratledge, W. H. Going, T. Olver, the Rev. W. L. Jameson, C. M. Taylor.

CONNAUGHT.

Irish Language Expenditure. — When framing the technical instruction scheme yesterday, Roscommon County Committee was informed that there would be a deficit of £700. The Chairman suggested that the Committee should drop classes for the instruction of teachers in the Irish language. They were costing over £1,000 a year, and he thought that the time had arrived when they might cut them out. Other members strongly objected, pointing out that these classes earned more in grants than any others. It was finally arranged that when attendance at the classes falls below a fixed average (8) they be discontinued.

Stabbed Donkey with Fork.—Thomas McCauley was, at Doura, Carrick-on-Shannon, yesterday, fined 5s. and costs for cruelty to a donkey by stabbing it with a four-pronged fork, and inflicting three wounds. Defendant, who protested his innocence, said that he would not pay the fine. The Bench gave him a week's grace. McCauley was subsequently bound over in £10 and two sureties of £5 each for threatening to stab Frank Dolan with the fork.

LEINSTER.

Railway Coach Overturns.—When the 9.30 p.m. local train to Dublin was crossing the points from the "down" to the "up" track, at Drogheda Station on Wednesday night, the first coach left the rails, broke clear of the engine and succeeding coaches, and overturned. There was nobody in the coach, although in the other portions of the train there were many passengers. After a short delay the train proceeded to Dublin, and a breakdown gang cleared the track during the night.

Good Honey Harvest.—Following the importation of Dutch bees last year, an exceptionally heavy return of honey has been obtained in County Wexford this season, writes our Enniscorthy Correspondent. Wholesale dealers are offering 24s. a dozen, by the ton, for sections. The retail price is 2s. 6d. a section.

MUNSTER.

Refused to Give Bail.—James Behan, Ballygibbon, near Nenagh, who was bound over at the Central Criminal Court in Dublin some weeks ago for intimidating John Ryan, purchaser of an estate in Ballygibbon, has been committed to prison for refusing to give bail. Six other men charged with Behan in connection with the matter have given sureties. Ryan claims portion of the estate.

Alleged Intimidation in Cork.—Daniel Crowley, Douglas, was remanded on bail in Cork yesterday on a charge of damaging a door to the value of 10s., the property of Jeremiah Leahy, 37 Spring lane, and also of conspiring with other men, armed and disguised, to terrorise Leahy, Kate Kenneally and James Kenneally. It was alleged that armed and disguised men, including the defendant, went to Leahy's house at 12.40 a.m. Leahy refused to open the door, but they kicked it in and fired two shots. Leahy said that he had been a member of the unemployed organisation, but left it, as he considered that the business was not conducted honestly.

ULSTER.

Former Rate Collector's Debt.—Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, District Court on Tuesday granted an examination order against Thomas Scott, formerly a rate collector, in respect of a decree obtained against him on his bond to collect rates of £3,948 10s. 1d. It was stated that the sum mentioned was still due to the Council. Only £9 14s. was realised by the sheriff. Scott was directed to attend the next Ballybay Court to be examined as to his means to pay the amount outstanding.

Dublin Police band will play in St. Stephen's Green from four to six o'clock this afternoon.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

No Demand for Old Potatoes.—Old potatoes, of which there was a very large quantity in Lurgan market yesterday, could not be sold, except for pig-feeding purposes. The prices were 2s. to 3s. 6d. a cwt., including the Skerry varieties. Many of the farmers held their stocks up until now, not expecting that new potatoes would be available in such large quantities as at present. New potatoes, which are selling at 2s. a stone, are fairly dry and firm.

Army Manœuvres Area.—The Works Committee of the Belfast Water Commissioners reported, at the meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon, that permission has been given to the Officer Commanding the Northern Ireland District to manœuvre troops over a certain portion of the Stonyford lands during the first fortnight in September next, subject to conditions protective to the water supply and the Commissioners' property.

Lisburn Guardians' Insurance Proposal.—Lurgan Board of Guardians yesterday unanimously rejected a resolution from the Lisburn Board in favour of the introduction of legislation to amend the National Health Insurance Act so as to make it compulsory on insured persons to contribute a proportionate sum out of the sick benefit paid to them by insurance societies during the period under treatment in union infirmaries and district hospitals.

Co. Down Bigamy Charge.—John Johnston, of Drumnascamp, was committed for trial on bail at Rathfriland, Co. Down, on Wednesday on a charge of bigamously marrying Annie McKee at Hilltown on May 10, 1921.

Since the opening of the Antrim road waterworks bathing station on May 15 6,436 tickets have been issued; 1,669 have been issued during the last fortnight.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

ALL STATIONS.—S.B. from London.

7.0—Time, weather, news. "Seen on the Screen" (G. A. Atkinson). 10.0—Time, weather, news. Forestry in the British Isles (Ministry of Agriculture).

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Music at the Hotel Metropole. 3.15—"Southward with the Prince." 4.0—"O Toyo Visits Wembley." Dance Music. 5.0—Dance Music. 6.0—Children. 6.40—Music. 7.25—Music. 7.40—Mr. Arthur Hawthorn: "Roman London." 8.0—Horace Stevens (bass baritone), Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 9.0—A Revue, in twelve to fourteen beams, played by a company of well-known artists, including Arthur Chesney, Evelyn Drew, Eddie Morris, Violet Parry, James Whigham, Bertha Russell, and dancing chorus. 10.30-11.0—Popular Ballad Recital by Ruby Helder, the lady tenor.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

10.30 a.m.—Weather Forecast. 6.0—Children. 6.40—Music. 9.0 and 10.30-11—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Dorothy Lycett (contralto). 4.45—Women. Beatrice Dickson (contralto). 5.15—Children. 7.25—Music. 7.40—"A Severn Side Pilgrimage." 8.0—Station Orchestra. Stanley Finchett (tenor). W. H. Squire (solo cello). Nelson Jackson (entertainer). 10.30-11.0—Nelson Jackson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Orchestra. 3.15—Educational Talk. 3.45—Women. Dance Orchestra. Jack Kaye (entertainer). 5.15—Children. 6.30—Music. 7.25—Music. 7.40—"Nevada Stage Robbery." 8.0—Gordon Bryan (pianoforte), William Primrose (violin), Wireless Orchestra. 10.30-11.0—Concert (continued).

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Band of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, relayed from Bath. 3.0—Schools. 3.30—Frank Thomas (violin), Frank Whitnall (violoncello). Vera McComb Thomas (piano). 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.30—Children. 7.25—Music. 7.40—"English Water Colour Painters—R. P. Bonington." 8.0—Herbert Bedford's Music, Esther Coleman (contralto), Station Orchestra. Short foreword by Herbert Bedford. 10.30-11.0—Vocal trio (from Swansea).

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

1.15-2.0—Orchestra. 3.30—Schools: Rev. H. Allen Job on "Australia." 4.0—"2ZY" Quartet. Harry Hopewell (baritone). 5.15—Children. 7.25—Music. 7.40—"More Humours of Commerce." 8.0—"2ZY" Orchestra, Klinton Shepherd (baritone), Foden Williams (entertainer). 9.0—"Brighter Manchester" Dance Band. 10.30-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—403 Metres.

3.30—Schools. 4.0—Tea Time Music. 5.0—London papers. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.40—Farmers. 7.25—Music. 7.40—S.B. from London. 8.0—Musical Comedy. Jennie Forster (soprano), G. T. Edminson (Tyneside entertainer), Station Orchestra. 9.10—The London Radio Repertory Players in "The Dweller in the Darkness." 10.30-11.0—Ella Tomlinson (solo violin).

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Concert. 3.30—Wireless Quartet, Hugh K. Jack (baritone). 4.45—Women. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.30—Music. 7.40—Horticultural Bulletin. 8.0—Station Orchestra, Arthur Catterall (violin). Augustus Beddie (Scots recital). 9.0—Augustus Beddie. Lecture Recital. Last instalment of "For Conscience Sake" (Ian MacLaren). Incidental music by Wireless Quartet. 10.30-11.0—Orchestra.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

4.0-5.0—Station String Quartet. 5.45—Children. 6.40—Orchestra. 7.25—Music. 7.40—From London. 8.0—Gladys Sweeney (soprano), Ambrose and Rudd (in syncopated harmony), Band of the Lancashire and Cheshire Heavy Brigade, R.A. (T.). 10.30-11.0—Ambrose and Rudd.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone. 4.0-5.0 — "2BE" Quartet. 5.30—Children. 7.25—Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. Gladys Palmer (contralto), Reginald Dobson ('cello), Belfast Radio Players. March Medley "Martial Moments" (Winter); Overture "Private Ortheris" (Ansell); March, "The Triumph of Right" (Lovell); "Promenade Militaire" (West). 8.0—Aria with Orchestra, "Che Faro" ("Orfeo"), "I have Lost My Eurydice" (Gluck). 8.10 — "Impromptu" (Friskin); "Orientale" (Cesar Cui). 8.20—"Bredon Hill" (Butterworth), "All In a Garden Green," "Earl Bristol's Farewell," "See Where My Love A-Maying Goes" (Lidgey). 8.32—Entr'acte, "Eventide" (Bennett). 8.42—"The Birds," "Cotswold Love" (Alec. Rowley); "Thou Art Risen, My Beloved" (Coleridge-Taylor); "Sea Wrack" (H. Harty). 8.54—Entr'acte, "Chanson de Mai" (Granville Bantock); Selection, "Dorothy" (Cellier). 9.15—Waltz, "The Blue Danube" (Strauss). 9.25—The Radio Players present "Proposing Under Difficulties." Players: Charlotte Tedlie, Kitty Murphy, Elma Hayward, J. R. Mageean, H. Richard Hayward. 9.50—Fox-trot, "Did Tosti Raise His Bowler Hat" (Mayer and Paul). 10.30-11.0—From London.

LIFE SAVED AT HALF-MOON BATTERY.

BRAVERY RECOGNISED.

"It was a very courageous deed," said the Chairman (Mr. W. Baird) at the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, when congratulating Mr. C. R. Batt for his gallant action in saving the life of a man named Reeves, who was in danger of drowning at the Half Moon bathing place, at the Pigeon House Fort last Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Batt, the Chairman added, is one of the officers of the Board, and the members of the Board thought so much of his deed that they had instructed the Secretary to apply to the Royal Humane Society for proper recognition of his brave action. (Applause.)

Mr. C. R. Batt, who had come before the Board, thanked the Chairman, and suggested that more credit was due to Mr. V. Nugent, who had assisted him.

Sixty ships of the French Mediterranean, Channel and North Sea Fleets were reviewed at Cherbourg yesterday by the President of the French Republic.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Friday, July 17.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal)—For Monday next, 20th July. For Hearing. Applications for Leave to Appeal—The Attorney-General v. Cornelius O'Leary; same v. Hannah O'Leary; same v. Daniel Sullivan.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of The Solicitors (Ir.) Act, 1898, and of ——, a solicitor. Petitions for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths—William M. Carroll, at Kilmallock; Patrick J. O'Shea, do. In Lunacy Petitions—Sheil Sec., Wilson and Simms; 15th Sec., Reddy and Son; 12th Sec., D. and T. Fitzgerald; 12th Sec., Jas. Robinson. At Chambers—Lacky, a minor; Henry, minors; Cunningham, minors; Leigh, minors; O'Brien, minors. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, W. J. Shannon. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vokes, Vincent and Beatty; do. Sellors, Chief Justices' Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 12.30 o'clock—Tunney, minors; Rye, a minor; Leigh, minors; M'Kenna, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Motion—Dunnill's Trusts and Trustee Act, part heard. For Wednesday, 22nd July. Action—Horan v. Kelly. In Court 3.—At 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Western Circuit—Lewin v. Minister for Finance; Kiernan v. same; Finnerty v. Minister for Finance; M'Garrigle v. Mayo Co. Council; O'Dowd v. O'Connor and others; same v. Nolan and another; I.L.C. v. Bannon; I.L.C. v. Carolan; I.L.C. v. Bohan; I.L.C. v. Kearns; I.L. Comm. v. Judge; same v. Lynn; same v. Walsh; same v. Donegan; I.L. Comm. v. Donnellan, Halvey and Broderick; I.L. Comm. v. Geraghty; Hyland v. Heany; M'Hugh v. Hopkins; Thornton v. Keane; Kelly v. Flynn; O'Neill and others v. Cloonan and others; McLoughlin v. Gavin; Cowely and Muldoon v. Ormsby; Quinn v. Mayo Board of Health; Delaney v. Byrne; Murphy v. Kidd; O'Brien v. O'Reilly. To be mentioned—Power v. M'Hugh.

In Court 2 (At conclusion of Probate List)—Exparte Motions. Summons—Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd. v. Dalton. Garnishee Order—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Manly. On Notice—Roland v. London and Lancs. Fire Assurance, Ltd.; Murray v. Western Engineering Co., Ltd.; the Dublin (South) City Market Co. v. Coghlan.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements: Cox and Co., P. M. Seales, Scallan and Co., S. G. Rutherford, Reddin and Reddin, W. V. Seddall, H. Lennon, Joynt and Crawford, Fitzpatrick, motion, H. Davidson; Caldwell, do., Smyth and Son; McGrath, do., J. J. Ryan; Lynch, do., McDowell and Co.; Collins, 1st public sitting, Molloy, Fayle and Co.; Tuohy, do., Cox and Co.; Hanratty, do., M. Hearty; Byrne, do., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; do., 1st meeting comp., do.; Harty, 2nd meetg. comp., T. J. Graham; do., 1st public sitting, do.; final exam., do.; Lyons, do., W. V. Seddall; Holohan, to be mentioned, E. M. Lloyd; show cause against adjudication, Collins and Son; surrender, confirm sale, do.; Monahan, exam. witness, Thompson and Edwards; Fahy, do., Findlater and Co., arrangt., ac. comp., P. M. Seales; do., do., W. V. Seddall; do., John Moran; do., do., A. Cox and Co.; Edwards, audit and divd., Collins and Son; M'Donagh, audit and divd., Crowley, Bolger and Cussen; Caldwell, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; O'Reilly, do., J. H. Dixon; Jackson, do., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; arrangt., do., Collins and Son; Hope, do., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., do., Scallan and Co.; show cause agst. adjdn., Collins and Co.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Exparte—In the goods of John Cullinan, deed.; do. Wm. Mullen, deed.; do., Anne Regan, deed. Summonses—Connolly v. M'Quaid; Healy and anor. v. Costello; M'Carrick and anor. v. Powell. On Notice—In the goods of John Connolly, deed.; do. Wm. H. Scarff, do.; do., Geo. J. Wilson, deed. Matrimonial. On Notice—Sullivan v. Sullivan; O'Neill v. O'Neill.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1923.—In Court No. 1, at 2 o'clock. For Hearing—Doherty and ors. v. Healy. Appeal—Woods v. McAllister and ors. (notice of withdrawal served).

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—O'Grady v. Attorney-General, sign cert.; Smyth v. Tighe, do.; Smyth v. Hamphill, do.; Bowen v. Parkinson, do.; Roberts v. Morgan, do.; Cullen v. Wallace, do.; Farrelly v. M'Tiernan, do.; Bolger v. Roche; Dunphy v. Dunphy; Fisher v. Reid; Lawton v. Tallan; Ryan v. Ryan, 1924-9862; Conlan v. Morgan; St. John v. Ashe; Kennedy v. Kennedy, 1916-350.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Second Model Building Society v. Dowling, sign cert.; Mulvany v. Whitton, do.; MacNaughton, Jenkins and Co., Ltd.; Carroll v. Carroll; Workingman's Benefit Building Socy. v. Hogan; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Johnstone; O'Boyle v. O'Boyle; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Noonan; E. Fitzgerald, decd., Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald; Julia Nolan, decd., Waldron v. Dee. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—F. S. Mansfield, vouch.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., J. R. Cresswell; do. do., Collins and Son; Reynolds, prove debts and vch., Fullerton and Doyle; Cregan, vch. ac., Hoey and Denning; Heller, settle title and condns., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., ac. comp., Casey, Clay and Collins.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Experts Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), A. Carroll; Michael Begley, a bankrupt, Little, O'Hegbhaigh and Proud; Tullamore Rural District Council to Hoey, Hoey and Denning; Reynolds v. Reynolds, J. J. Kearns; M'Elhill to Maguire, Maguire and Herbert; Edwards v. Malone, J. Fagan; O'Halloran v. M'Caffrey, P. T. Hannan; Coombe Hospital v. Plant, A. and L. Goodbody; Flood to O'Grady, D. O'Grady. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Rgns and Settled Land Act, M. J. O'Connor and Co.; Smyth, decd., Milward Jones, Marne and Sharpe; Irish Provident Assurance Co. and Bradley, Horan and Devine; Barlee v. Atkinson, T. J. M'Grath and Co.; Dooley's estate, G. D. Fottrell and Sons. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Bourke and Carrigg; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), W. Fry and Son; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Fetherington, J. O'Meara and Co.; Arnott v. Arnott, Casey, Clay and Collins; Arnott v. Arnott, Casey, Clay and Collins; Arnotts v. Arnott, Casey, Clay and Collins.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Act, 1923. At 23 Upper Merrion street. Before Mr. Commissioner Horan and Mr. Commissioner O'Shiel, at 11 o'clock—Objections to provisional lists of lands. For Judgment—Estate of Cornelius Gavin (S. 1168); do. A. R. Verschoyle (S. 2242); do. John Barry (S. 3047); do. G. H. Fosberry (S. 1413). For Hearing—Estate of C. T. O'Rorke (S. 2364). At Examiners' Chambers. Before the Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Cecilia H. Daniel (E.C. 8548), vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Shirley Ball (E.C. 8193), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Kathleen Spaight Weldon (E.C. 5061), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Elizabeth M. A. S. Riversdale (E.C. 5992), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Henrietta Wauters (E.C. 8586), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Earl of Roden (E.C. 7345) (Receiver's superior interest), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock—Florence O'Donoghue (E.C. 3498), vouch. At 11 o'clock—John C. Davis (S. 103), vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—J. F. Butler (S. 87), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Jane Hernett (E.C. 5675) (M'Mahon's rent), vouch. At 2 o'clock—E. A. Foster (E.C. 5401), vouch. At 4 o'clock—R. M. Travers (E.C. 8362), vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Geo. Harrison and anor. (E.C. 5081), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Margaret M. Hanly and anor. (E.C. 8480), vouch. At 3.15 o'clock—Salkeld's estate, vouch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—A. M. Sinclair (S. 515), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Archdeacon Waller de Montmorency (S. 39), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Charles N. Clarke (S. 451), vouch. At 1 o'clock—W. E. Doyle (S. 89/38), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Right Hon. C. A. O'Connor and anor. (S. 131), vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—The O'Donoghue (E.C. 3467), vouch.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Green street, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin—Criminal Cases (con.). A large attendance of County Jurors is required this morning at Green street Courthouse at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Sackville v. Landrons; Thornton v. Keating; Warnock v. Quinn; Walsh v. Byrne; Wallace v. M'Donnell; Robertson v. Roche; Rorke v. Byrne; Sheeran v. Hughes; Fitzpatrick v. Rafferty; De Gernon v. Nicholson; O'Loughran v. Plunkett. For Monday, 20th July. At Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Keating v. Donovan; Daly v. Kieran; Robertson v. Roche. Ejectments—Kavanagh v. Rice; Best v. Madden; Murphy v. O'Rourke; Smith v. Ashman; Kelly v. Brodie; Horwood v. O'Connor; Doyle v. Murphy; Stephens v. Tobin; Davis v. Kenny; Fitzgerald v. Dunne; M'Grath v. Morgan; Wilson v. Power; Byrne v. Murray.

The International Congress of Medicine opened at Nancy yesterday. About four hundred doctors from all parts of the world attended.

U.S. MARKETS.

ANOTHER STRONG CLOSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened firm. Expanded buying of Steels reflected better trade news and the possibility of more favourable earnings for the second quarter of the year, and was a feature of the dealings, and a resumption of the demand for Oil issues and a further accumulation of orders for public utility stocks accelerated the rise. Southern Railway Shares reached par—a "record." Manhattan Elevated Guaranteed advanced 12 points, and U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, Havana Electric, and Savage Arms, 5 to 7 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,610,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3½ p.c. bid and 3¾ p.c. asked. Actual business ranged from 3½ p.c. to 3¾ p.c., with the ruling rate 3½ p.c. The last loan was made at 3½ p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3¾ p.c. to 4 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 69⅛.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	3½b. 3¾a.	3½b. 4a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81½	4.81⅞
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85⅞	4.85⅞
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal	4.85⅞	4.85⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	4.72½	4.72½

Eq. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Thur.	Business Done. Wed.
105¼	U.S. Funded	102½	102¼
123½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	119¾	119⅝
98¾	Do. Preference	98¾	98⅛
80¾	Baltimore and Ohio	78¾	78⅛
146½	Canadian Pacific	142	142
8½	Chic., Mil., and St. Paul	8⅛	8
[illegible]	Chicago and N.-West	64⅜	63⅝
28¾	Erie Shares	27¾	27⅛
38½	Erie 1st Preferred	37⅞	37⅛
117¼	Illinois Central	114	114
113¾	Louisville and Nashville	110	111⅛
33¼	Missouri, Kan., and Texas	32⅜	32
33¾	Missouri Pacific New	32⅜	32
120¾	N.Y. Ctl. and Hudson R.	117⅞	117⅛
131⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	128⅞	128⅞
67¾	Northern Pacific Com.	65	65⅞
47⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	46⅞	46¼
90	Reading Shares	87⅛	86
40½	Do. Preferred	39¾	39⅛
102⅜	Southern Railway	100	97¾
101⅛	Southern Pacific	98⅞	98⅛
143	Union Pacific	138	139⅝
76⅜	Do. Pref.	74⅞	75
108⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	105⅞	105⅛
43⅜	Anaconda Copper	42⅝	42⅛
26⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅞	25⅝
89⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	87	87⅛
294¾	General Electric	288¾	287
154⅜	National Lead	149⅝	148⅞
121⅛	United States Steel Common	118⅜	115⅞
126⅛	Do. Pref.	124⅝	124⅞
44	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	42⅞	40⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	69⅛	69⅛
88⅞	General Motors (New)	88⅞	88⅞
8⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8⅞	8⅞
31⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	30⅝	31⅛
43½	Shell Ordinary	42⅞	42⅞
75⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	78⅞	73⅞
23¾	Anglo-American Oil	23⅞	23⅞
24⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24⅞	23⅞
39⅛	U.S. Rubber	39⅞	38⅞
207½	American Can	201⅞	198⅞
26⅛	International Pet. of Canada	25⅞	25⅞
	BONDS.		
92¼	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅞	90⅛
64⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62⅛	62
94⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	92⅛	92
108⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	105⅞	105⅞
120¾	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅞	116⅞
107¾	Do. Do. 1937	104⅞	104⅞
99½	7 p.c. German Loan	97	96⅞

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eq. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thurs.	
68½	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	67	—
69	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	68	—
101½	Do. Preferred	99½	—
58⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	56⅞	—
1¼	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1⅛	—
22½	Do. 1st Preference, Series B.	22	—
8½	Do. 2nd Preference	8¼	—
20½	BromptonPulp &Paper Co., Ltd.	20	—
105⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	102⅞	—
119	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	117	—
15	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	14⅝	—
10½	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	10	—
47½	Do. Preferred	46	—
98	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	95⅞	—
83½	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	80⅞	—
81¼	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	78⅞	—
198⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	192⅞	—
48	National Breweries, Ltd.	45	—
44	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	43	—
138	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	135	—
105½	Spanish R. P's & P'r Mills, Ltd.	102⅞	—
115½	Do. Preferred	114	—
87½	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	85⅞	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, unchanged, to 3c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	175⅛	172⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot (new)	170⅞	170⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	167⅞	167⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	182⅞	179⅞

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE firm, 1¼c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 113½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting 100.

MAIZE firm, 2¾c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	124⅛	121⅝

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD firm, 20 points higher. Prime Western steam, 18.50; Middle-West, 18.30 to 18.40.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100 lbs., 11c. to 16c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 30c.

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PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.40	16.40
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Do. Philadelphia	13.00	13.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.45-3.90	3.45-3.90

RUBBER firm. First latex crepe, 113 buyers, 114½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheet, 114½ buyers, 116 sellers.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.00; heavy-weight, 10.50.

COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	July.	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	18.97	16.59	15.70
Prev. day	18.80	16.30	15.40

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	14.64	14.10	13.60	12.95
Prev. day	14.40	13.80	13.25	12.74

SUGAR easy, unchanged to 5 points down. Centrifugal spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.27. Approximate day's sales—44,000 tons.

Options—	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.47	2.57	2.73	2.75	2.80
Prev. day	2.47	2.62	2.75	2.77	2.84

Sugar sales—15,000 bags of Cuban at 4.27 for shipment during this month, and 6,000 bags of St. Croix at 4.33 for October shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 97; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 90½.

METALS.—Tin steady and unaltered. Spot, 58.00. Future option, 57.87½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.17½. Zinc steady and unchanged. East St. Louis spot, 7.20. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 19.50 to 20.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14¼. Futures, 14¼. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, but closed firm, 2½c. to 3⅛c higher. Opening options—July, 163½; October, 138⅛. Closing options—July, 165½; October, 142⅛. Rye firm, 1½c. to 2c. up. Closing options—July, 99½; October, 99. Oats steady, ⅛c. dearer. Closing options—July, 56½; October, 50½. Barley steady ⅛c to ¼c. up. Closing options—July, 89½; October, 76⅛. Flaxseed firm, 2⅛c. dearer. Closing option—July, 226½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	31	19
No. 2 Northern	37	25
No 3 Northern	65	24
No 4 Northern	31	13
Other grades	97	37
Total	261	118

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened barely steady, 2 to 7 points lower, and closed steady, 20 to 36 points up. Spot steady, at 25 points advance. New Orleans spot, 30 points dearer. Watkins' Bureau estimate the crop condition at 72.3 per cent. and the yield at 14,114,000 running bales.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.90.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.20.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 2,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 1,000. Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 8,000; Japan, 3,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy, 1⅛c. to ½c. lower, on favourable European crop news, better weather in the North-West and liquidation. Recoveries were made afterwards on commission houses buying, adverse crop news from the North-West and bull support; but the declining movement was resumed later owing to the disappointing export demand, larger interior receipts and lower North-West markets. Subsequently the market rallied again under a milling demand, predictions of less favourable weather, covering of shorts, decreasing stocks and higher South-West cash markets, and closed firm at 3½c. to 2⅛c. gain on the day. Spot easier.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	156⅛	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	154⅛	—

Futures—Opening options—	July.	Sept.
To-day	153⅛	151⅞
Prev. day	156	153⅞

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	158	154⅞	155⅞
Prev. day	154⅞	151⅞	152⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,115	1,250	17,128	14,409

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady, but ½c. to ⅝c. lower, and closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	111

Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	104⅞	106⅞	—
Prev. day	106⅞	103⅞	—

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	106⅞	108⅛	89⅞
Prev. day	105	106⅞	88

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	258	601	4,474	7,769

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	45⅞	46⅞	49⅛
Prev. day	44⅞	46⅞	48⅞

RYE—Futures steady, 1½c. to 1⅛c. dearer. Spot No. 2 unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	99⅞	101⅞	104⅞
Prev. day	98	100	103⅞

PROVISIONS opened steady, and lard quotations advanced owing to the firm hog market, light receipts, moderate buying of packers, covering of shorts, light offerings and professional support, but ribs were depressed by light liquidation. The market at the close was firm, with lard 20 to 22½ and ribs 5 points up. Lard—Spot, 17.70.

Lard—Closing options	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	17.67⅛	17.85	17.85
Prev. day	17.47⅛	17.65	17.62⅛

Ribs—Closing options—	July.	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	18.55	18.75	—
Prev. day	18.50	18.70	—

BACON firm at 35 points rise.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—18.35.

HOGS firm; unaltered for light sorts and 5 points up to unchanged for heavy. Light hogs, 13.50 to 14.50; heavy hogs, 13.55 to 14.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	89,000	118,000
" Chicago	22,000	23,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st March total 11,047,000, against 14,301,000 same season last year.

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SIR,—I have read with peculiar interest the evidence given before the Poor Law Commission by Mrs. Power, Mrs. Byrne and Miss Fitzgerald Kenny on the subject of the unwanted child. The Nursery Rescue and Protestant Children's Aid Society (of which I am honorary secretary) has appointed a member of the Committee to give evidence as its representative when opportunity offers. I will not anticipate what she may have to say, but I wish now to say a word personally on the proposal which has been made to render illegal the adoption of a child with a fee. This does not come within the scope of my Society, which considers the system to be open to so much abuse that it takes no part in it at all. Speaking for myself alone, I think that it is one which requires rather to be safeguarded (very strictly) than to be abolished.

I have in my mind a number of cases in which very respectable people, really desirous of children of their own, have yet wished to have a sum of money in hand to start with or to put by for future emergencies, and have felt that, as a matter of right, the natural parents of the little one ought to do something besides putting it off on other people. These cases have, to my knowledge, turned out well. A sum of money can sometimes be obtained from the father, by way of winding up the affair, which would not support the child for many years, but will open a door of adoption that leads to a home of real affection. I feel as hot an indignation as anyone against those detestable baby-farmers who take money with a child and then let it slowly perish; but I also remember the kindly folk whose love has taken root and endured long after capital was exhausted.

In my opinion, the first step to be taken is to make adoption legal; then we can proceed to fence it against abuse. At present engagements made between the parties concerned are not legally binding and cannot be enforced. Adoption of the fatherless waif—real adoption—is to be encouraged, and when it is recognised as a lawful relation conditions must be prescribed to hinder slow murder from masquerading as its hideous imitation.—Yours, etc.,

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Dublin, July 16th, 1925.

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SIR,—Why should the State not make it possible for the lonely woman to adopt lawfully, as her very own, the unwanted, but healthy, baby? If this were done, many a lonely home would benefit by the presence of the little one. Many lonely old people would be cheered by grand-children, and the State would benefit by the bringing up carefully of what would otherwise be an unloved institution child. Let the Free State lead the way. Let the lonely woman, the childless parents, have a chance. Give the adopted child a legal standing as actually belonging to its adopted parents, and there would be no question of money. As the law stands to-day, the real adopted parents have no legal right to their child, and it can be taken from them at any moment by the mother, no matter how utterly unfit she is to claim it. Go one better than America. Legalise the adopted child, and many will be adopted—for love, not money.—Yours, etc.,

"AN ADOPTED MOTHER."

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am an industrial school girl. I left six years ago, and when I was sick last year I went home to the school for a month. The nuns got the doctor to see me and sent me to the sea for a week, and I am going back for a fortnight this year. The nuns told me that I would be very welcome to the old home, and other girls go back, too.

A lot of girls left in my time, and I know they are doing well and look on the school as a good home still. We would not have been able to get on if we had not been well taught and got good care and been helped to face the things we can in the world. People should not make out that we do not get good care for it is not true. My mistress said that I should write to you, and I hope you will print my letter.—Yours, etc.,

BRIGID CROSBIE.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At the Poor Law Commission during the past few days some witnesses have thought well to decry industrial school training in order to recommend boarding out. One statement—that girls could not return to the industrial schools—is, to my knowledge, most inaccurate. For several years I and many of my acquaintances have had considerable experience, and have proved that the training of girls in industrial schools is remarkably good. For good conduct and adaptability for various kinds of work these girls compare very favourably with others of any class. In my own and my friends' employment they have served as nursery maids, cooks, parlour maids and dairy maids, as well as in other occupations, and some have married. It is only just to say that there has not been one who did not deserve respect by her wise and good conduct.—Yours, etc.,

M. ROCHE.

Talbot Hall, New Ross, July 15th, 1925.

SHOOTING PROSPECTS IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of July 15th I read a paragraph headed "Firearms Act—Shooting Prospects in the Free State." At the end of the paragraph it is stated that a considerable number of applications for licences has been received from England and other countries, and that there should be good sport, as "since 1914 there has been no extensive game-shooting in Ireland." I fear that, if any of these applicants for licences come to this part of the Free State, they will be much disappointed. I have lived and shot round here for about twenty-five years and I know that since 1914 there has been more shooting than ever before, and game of all kinds has been slaughtered indiscriminately, in season and out of season, by people who not only did not pay a game licence, but had neither the ordinary 10s. gun licence nor even a permit to possess a gun.

Partridges are now absolutely extinct here, and pheasants are all but extinct. The local "sportsmen" have been shooting wild duck for the last month or more, and apparently no effort is made by the authorities to check them. If it were not for the snipe and woodcock that come to us from abroad during the winter, shooting here would be an absolute farce, and it would not be worth anyone's while to possess a gun. From accounts which I have seen in the daily papers, and in various sporting papers, I fear that Co. Clare is not unique in this respect. It is all very well to try to attract the rich English or foreign sportsman to this country, but let us do something to make it worth his while to come.—Yours, etc.,

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BRAZIL REVOLUTION RECALLED.

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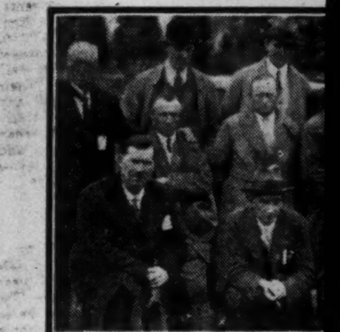

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LISMORE AND CLONAKILTY SHOWS; LAWN TENNIS IN DUBLIN.

Australia-Ireland Ladies' Doubles.
Miss N. Stoker (Ireland). Australia—Miss D. Akhurst (in play) and Mrs. Harper.

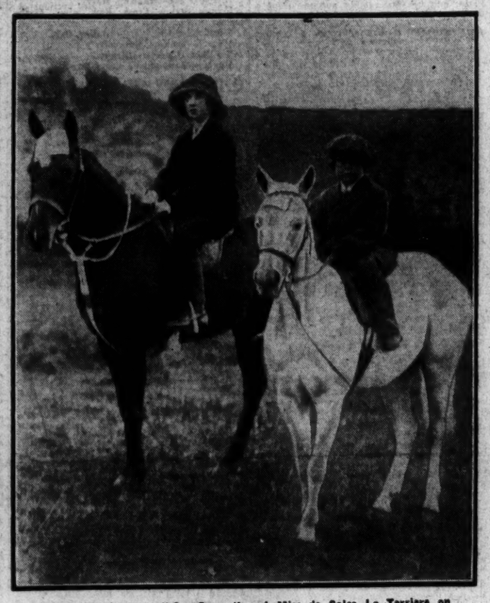
Sir Neville Wilkinson (right) superintending the unloading of Titania's Palace, which is to be exhibited in Dublin next week.

St. Patrick's Cathedral Boy Scouts leaving Dublin for Tynemouth.

Lismore Show. Judges and Stewards.

Lady Coghill and Miss E. Œ. Somerville, with "Dan Russell the Fox," a prize-winner at Clonakilty Show.

The Duke of Devonshire's Bay Gelding, which won the first prize for young agricultural horses at Lismore yesterday.



Miss J. Morrissey on "Cornflower" and Miss de Sales La Terriere on "Snowdrop" at Lismore Show yesterday.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

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JURY'S VERDICT UPHELD.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff in the case of O'Brien v. Waterford County Council, dismissing the appeal brought on behalf of the defendants with costs.

The action which was tried before Mr. Justice Johnston and a city common jury and resulted in a verdict and judgment for the plaintiff for £500 damages, was brought by Mr. Michael O'Brien, merchant, of Pouldrew House, Waterford, to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the defendants in leaving the Pouldrew Bridge, near Waterford, which had been blown up in 1923, partially repaired and in a dangerous state without having given proper warning to the public.

The plaintiff, it appeared, was returning from Clonmel to Waterford at night in January, 1923, in a motor car in which, while passing over the bridge, struck the post running across the bridge, with the result that the plaintiff was thrown forward against a back screen and out of the car at the edge of the drop or gap in the bridge. The medical evidence showed that two of his ribs were broken and one of his lungs injured.

The judge, in his notes of the trial, stated that he was inclined to direct the jury in favour of the defendants on the ground that there was no evidence of negligence on their part, but he thought it better to take the view of the jury on the matter, and he was very much surprised at their verdict.

The unanimous judgment of the Court reviewing the facts of the case and the law applicable to it, was read by Mr. Justice Murnaghan. The jury acquitted the driver of the motor car of all blame, and found that the fencing at the bridge was defective. The reason given for leaving the bridge only partially repaired was that the defendants had so much other work occupying their attention at the time that they could not complete the repair of the bridge. It was no argument, it was stated in the judgment, to say that the defendants would have incurred no liability if they had done nothing, if they were negligent in leaving the bridge in the state in which it was found. While there was evidence that some warning notices had been put up, no evidence had been given that the bridge was safe at night.

He (Mr. Justice Murnaghan) was of opinion that the state of the bridge at the time of the accident was dangerous, and that the defendants had not given sufficient warning of the danger, and that, therefore, the appeal should be dismissed with costs.

The other members of the Court concurred.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy) for the defendants.

SOLICITORS AT LAW.

APPEAL AGAINST AN INJUNCTION

The hearing was resumed and concluded of the appeal brought by the defendant in the case of Mulligan v. Corr from a decision of Mr. Justice Meredith, granting a perpetual injunction against him restraining him from practising as a solicitor in the town of Ballina or within a radius of 20 miles from it.

In the action, Mr. P. J. Mulligan, solicitor, Ballina, sought an injunction restraining the defendant, Mr. Edmund Corr, a solicitor, now practising in the same town in partnership with Mr. Rutledge, solicitor, from practising within 30 miles of Ballina or Charlestown, and within 20 miles of Ballaghaderreen, pursuant to an agreement containing a covenant that the defendant would not practise in those areas when he had qualified as a solicitor.

The defendant alleges that the covenant had been rescinded subsequently by mutual consent, and that it had been waived by the plaintiff, which the latter denied. He also alleged that the agreement was an unreasonable restraint on his profession and was not reasonably necessary for the protection of the plaintiff's business or profession, and was contrary to public policy and was illegal. The defendant, it appeared, had qualified as a solicitor while in the plaintiff's employment as assistant or managing clerk.

Mr. Lupton, K.C.; Mr. Costello, K.C.; and Mr. C. Maguire (instructed by Mr. Francis Kennedy), appeared for appellant and defendant; and Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. Carson, K.C.; and Mr. J. Fitzgerald-Kenny (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), for the respondent and plaintiff.

Mr. Leonard, opening the case for the plaintiff, pointed out that this agreement, which had been drafted by the defendant, and no one else, was for Mr. Corr's benefit, because it bound Mr. Mulligan to employ him for a year, paying him a specific salary of £3 a week, and that at the end of the year he was to get his indentures for nothing. The only proviso was that he was not to be paid salary when absent from the office at lectures; but Mr. Mulligan did not insist on carrying out this proviso. He not only paid Corr his full salary but an increased salary.

Mr. Mulligan succeeded in setting up a successful business. And according to Mr. Corr most of Mr. Mulligan's clients came from 10 or 15 miles from Ballina, and from 10 miles from Charlestown. Therefore, he did not for a moment deny or suggest that he had clients that came from the extreme limits of the area mentioned. He did not agree with Mr. Costello that it was bread and butter Mr. Corr wanted; he thought Mr. Corr wanted a little bit of jam. (Laughter.)

The Court reserved judgment.

ELECTIONS IN KERRY.

THE RETURN OF A DEPOSIT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The hearing was concluded of the case of Thomas O'Donoghue v. Redmond Roche. The plaintiff, who was a candidate at the Parliamentary election held in May, 1921, for the constituency of Kerry and West Limerick, claimed a declaration that he was entitled to £150, the amount which he said he had caused to be deposited with Mr. Redmond Roche, as Returning Officer, in compliance with Section 26 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, and accrued interest thereon; and that the defendant held the money as trustee for the plaintiff.

The defence was that the money was not lodged by the plaintiff, and was never his property, and that subsequent to the elections the defendant paid the full amount of the money deposited with him to the order of the depositors, Terence J. Liston and William Quindan, of Tralee. Further defences were that the plaintiff, though elected, did not take the prescribed oath and that, therefore, the money was forfeited; and that the alleged cause of action was barred by the Public Authorities Act, 1893.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. M. Comyn, K.C.; and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. D. J. Browne), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. A. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; and Mr. Bernard Roche (instructed by Mr. David Roche), for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Meredith, in his interpretation of the provisions of the Act, decided in favour of the defendant and dismissed the action, with costs.

Mr. Jellett applied for a stay on the order, intimating that there would be an appeal.

Mr. Justice Meredith agreed to put a stay on the order until the first day of next term.

THE CARDEN ESTATE.

SALE AND ALLOTMENT OF LANDS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WYLIE.)

Under the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Acts, 1923-25, the matter of the estate of Sir John Carden, Co. Tipperary, came on for the consideration of further details relating to the sale and allotment of the lands. It appeared that the estate was sold by Sir John Carden for £50,000 to an advisory committee which was to carry out the allotment of the land, and this was done to numerous persons to whom allotments were made. Among the questions arising were the dealings of the committee with the estate and the moneys received and expended by them, and there was also a question as to provision for costs.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., who, with Mr. T. F. Bacon (instructed by Mr. J. A. Meagher), on behalf of some members of the advisory committee, said that they had been declared trustees by order of the Dail Eireann Court. The object of the present application was to know what they were to do as to the purchase price and the sum that was to be paid. There was also a question as to certain persons who had gone into possession of portions of the lands and would not pay anything, and, further, there was the matter of costs.

Mr. Justice Wylie, on these branches of the case, made an order that the persons in possession of land without having paid should give up possession, and that the trustees be at liberty to lodge the balance of the money in their hands.

A discussion took place with regard to costs, and it was mentioned that the costs of Mr. William Meagher, who had acted as solicitor for the committee, had been taxed at £3,500, and that £1,000 costs out of the estate was to be divided equally between Mr. William Dwyer, solicitor, and the representative of Mr. De Vere Fogarty, solicitor.

Some other matters in connection with the estate were adjourned generally.

Mr. C. Davitt (instructed by Mr. A. C. Houlihan) and Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. R. F. Holmes (instructed by Mr. L. J. Ryan) appeared for members of the advisory committee; Mr. M. Maguire, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Tanham), for the representative of Mr. De Vere Fogarty, solicitor; and Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C., Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. F. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. William Dwyer) for other parties to the case.

TRAM AND 'BUS COLLISION.

INSPECTOR GETS £76 DAMAGES.

(BEFORE ASSISTANT JUDGE PIGOT.)

Thomas Spendlove, an inspector in the employment of the Tower Bus Company, sought damages for personal injuries received on the evening of the 10th August, 1924, as a result of a collision between a tram the property of the defendants, the Dublin and Lucan Electric Railway Company, and a 'bus belonging to the Tower Bus Company, which the plaintiff boarded at the Hermitage golf links for the purpose of checking the conductor's sheet. Both 'bus and tram were going towards Lucan. He saw a tram about forty or fifty yards behind, and he had only been a couple of minutes on the 'bus when the collision occurred, and he was thrown out between the tram and the 'bus. His arm was broken in two places, some ribs were broken and his shoulder bruised. He was twenty-three days in hospital and fifteen weeks out of employment. The driver of the 'bus said that he was going at a moderate speed on an open road and turned to the side to avoid a car that was coming towards him. He thought at first that it was the car that struck the 'bus.

The case for the defendants was that the 'bus suddenly swerved towards the tram line and then back again, and the back part of the 'bus overlapped the tram line. It was also alleged that the 'bus driver said that he had to swerve in to avoid a car that was coming along.

Judge Pigot decided in favour of the plaintiff and awarded him £76, with £2 for the expenses of witnesses.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) was for the plaintiff; and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson) for defendants.

ECHO OF GALWAY FIGHTING.

TROOPS BOMBED IN A HOUSE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The State appealed against the decision of Circuit Judge Power at Galway awarding £1,663 in a claim for £1,700 by the Tuam Diocesan Board of Education for the destruction of Sunny Bank House, Clifden.

From the official note taken at the hearing of the case in the Circuit Court, it appeared that in May, 1922, irregulars took forcible possession of Sunny Bank House, Clifden, the property of the Tuam Board of Education, and remained in possession until August 14th, 1922, when they left on hearing of the approach of National troops. On the following day the National troops took over possession and remained in the building until they were attacked by a large number of irregulars on October 29th. The house was under fire, and was attacked with bombs and was completely destroyed.

Mr. Bewley (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Horan and Sons), for the State, submitted that the amount of compensation awarded by the Circuit Court Judge was excessive.

The Court confirmed the decision of the Circuit Court Judge.

Mr. Price, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Conway and Quinn) appeared for the respondents.

THE BURNING OF CASTLEGROVE HOUSE.

The Minister for Finance appealed against an award of £27,153 made by the Circuit Court Judge at Galway to Thomas F. Lewin, residing at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, for the destruction of Castlegrove House, Co. Galway.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Horan and Sons), appeared for the Minister for Finance.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Maguire (instructed by Mr. H. Concannon, solicitor, Tuam), appeared for the respondent.

Mr. Costello said that the award was divided into three sections—in respect of the buildings, £12,985; furniture, £10,000; and agriculture machinery, £4,173. He did not dispute the amount as regards the furniture, but he submitted that the other two amounts were excessive. The re-instatement clause was not inserted, because the applicant said that he would not go back to live there owing to what he had suffered.

Mr. Costello proceeded to read the notes, from which it appeared that Castlegrove House was destroyed by fire in 1922. He submitted, in conclusion, that the award should be substantially reduced.

Mr. Brown, K.C., said that the dwelling-house was distinct from the outhouses, and was a residence appropriate to the large demesne. The outbuildings, with the mansion, were out of all proportion for use for the purposes of an ordinary country house. The house was used as the residence of a gentleman engaged in scientific farming on a large scale, and he was making a large profit on the farm. Counsel submitted that the applicant was entitled to the market value of the buildings at the time when they were destroyed.

Mr. Brown had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

ABANDONED CHILD.

MOTHER FOUND IN PUBLIC-HOUSE.

On a charge of abandoning her child at Lucan "in a manner dangerous to her life," Annie Benson, Marlborough street, Dublin, was brought before Mr. E. J. Little, D.J., at Lucan District Court yesterday, and was fined £1 and costs and sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour. A little girl stated that the defendant asked her to mind the child until she got a bottle of lemonade. A police sergeant later found the woman in a publichouse.

WIFE BEATER SENTENCED.

Caroline Shoebridge, 190 Church road, North Wall, Dublin, charged her husband, Edward Shoebridge, with having assaulted her on the 15th June at Lucan. On the day in question, she said, she and her husband were driving, and he was cruelly beating the pony. She remonstrated with him, and he beat the pony all the harder. He then took out a penknife and said that he would cut off her clothes. He beat and kicked her and blackened her eyes.

A witness stated that the defendant had threatened his wife in the court that morning.

Sentence of four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was passed.

HAY THEFT.

In a case in which Joseph Martin, Granby place, was charged with having stolen a quantity of hay from the farm of Miss Mooney, Palmerstown, it was stated that the defendant was found in a hackney car outside Miss Mooney's farm. Four other men were in the field and were handing out hay, which was put on the car. These men gave wrong names and addresses. The defendant said that the men engaged him to drive to Chapelizod. He knew nothing about the hay.

The case was dismissed.

SUNDAY DRUNKENNESS.

In cases of drunkenness on Sundays fines of 40s. were imposed, the Justice stating that it was his intention to deal severely with offences of the kind.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.

Informations were refused in the charge against Michael Gorey, Hawkfield, Newbridge, of embezzling a sum of £21 10s., the property of George Henderson, Ardmore, Athy. The charge had reference to a threshing set.

THURLES UNPURCHASED TENANTS.

At a meeting of the Thurles (Co. Tipperary) unpurchased tenants on the 4th inst., Mr. Heffernan, T.D., explained the substance of the amending bill. The meeting decided to hold a convention before the Dail reassembles, and it was requested that all associations should make suggestions, so that a convenient date might be fixed.

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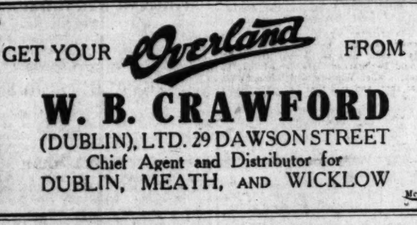

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

ECLIPSE STAKES TO-DAY.

CROSS BOW'S CHANCE.

END OF NEWMARKET SALES.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Thursday Night.

People were very interested to see how, when the excitement engendered by the Hulton sale had died away, the prices of the other lots of bloodstock would rule, and breeders seemed generally pleased with the results achieved this morning. The sales began with a draft of Grosvenors from the Melton Stud, which elicited no interest, and went for rubbish prices. Then came the Prince Galahads from the Slane Castle and Wood Park Studs, and they sold well. The colt out of Boyne Blue made 2,000 guineas, to Mr. Persse, and another out of Deer Play made 1,350 guineas.

A bay from Bridge of Tryst, the dam of Silent Guard, made 2,100 guineas, Sam Pickering being the buyer. Captain Montagu bought a colt out of Umbra for 1,050 guineas, and Sir Charles Nugent a filly out of Orby's Queen for 1,550. Last night Tut's yearling filly by Spearmint made 2,500 guineas, to Mr. Horlock, the owner of Big Ben, this being the highest price of the evening session.

PONS ASINORUM'S VICTORY.

Racing on the July course ended this afternoon for the season. Throughout the two fixtures we have had the most delightful weather, and it continued right up to the last moment. The first race to-day, the Midsummer Stakes, was won in very good style, indeed, by Mr. Albert Lowry's Tredennis colt, Pons Asinorum, who beat Prompt by half a length, St. Croix being three lengths off, third. Pons Asinorum had run well in the Derby, but Prompt was such a strong order in the market that he started at 7 to 1 here, while Dignity and El Cacique were also well backed. El Cacique made the running, but he was passed at the distance by Pons Asinorum, who met the hill in great style, and easily resisted the challenge of Prompt.

Wragg rode Prompt as if doubtful whether she would stay the Bunbury Mile, for he lay well behind on her and then came with one burst of speed. It carried him past all the others, but it was not good enough to beat Pons Asinorum. I should imagine there are Cambridgeshire possibilities about Pons Asinorum should Mr. Lowry elect to have a shot at the great Newmarket handicap. Dignity ran as if short of a gallop or two.

The Chesterfield Stakes was a triumph for public over private form. Lord Astor's Gay Bird, a daughter of Gay Crusader and Popinjay, came from Manton with the reputation of having been highly tried, and with Swift and Sure and Short Story in the stable it is hardly possible that a mistake could have been made; yet she was never in the race with a chance, being outpaced right from the start. Backers, who had accepted evens and in a few instances laid odds on her, saw her hopelessly beaten. She certainly did not deserve to be favoured on looks, for she is a filly with very little substance.

Public Form Works Out.

The public form worked out well in the race, for after Romany Rye had made nearly all the running, Lord Derby's Helter Skelter got up on the post to beat him by a head, Weston, on the winner, riding a stronger finish than Jelliss on the second. Astrologer, a good looking colt owned by Major McCalmont, ran well here, finishing third.

The Query filly, Vionnet, who has run some very jady races, emulated the late Tishy by winning the Summer Handicap for Mr. James A. de Rothschild. She won it in good style, too, by a length from the hurdler Desert Chief, with the favourite, Mandelieu, third, and Carbonaro fourth. After they had gone a mile, Pilum was struck into and his jockey, Brennan, was thrown, but was unhurt. Springshoot won a good race for the Histon Three-Year-Old Handicap, the favourite, Air Chariot, failing to stay.

The race for the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown to-morrow is not creating anything like the interest that has attached to it in former years. The field will not muster a dozen, and five stables will be dually represented. Indeed, Taylor runs three, for he is starting Tournesol as well as Cross Bow and Black Sheep. There are only four candidates to whom I give a chance—the two four-year-olds, Polyphontes and Diophon, and the three-year-olds Cross Bow and Zambo. Polyphontes, who won last year, has very good claims to repeat that victory, but people who have been watching his work on the Heath lately are not altogether pleased with him. He is, however, fancied a good deal by the stable. Mr. R. C. Dawson will have the public guessing which is the better of the Whatcombe pair, Diophon or Zambo. Carslake rides the former and Beasley the latter. Personally I am a little doubtful whether Diophon will stay on up the Sandown hill, and I prefer the three-year-old, who has made great improvement this season. On the Ascot running, CROSS BOW has a little in hand of him, and if the latter reproduced the form he showed in the Newmarket Stakes and in his Derby trial he would have a chance second to none. I am inclined to ignore his Newcastle defeat, where there was a good excuse for him. He was staying on at Ascot where he just failed to catch Zambo, and the Sandown hill may show him to as much advantage as did the rise out of the dip on the Rowley Mile. He deserves to be given one more chance, and I choose him to beat Polyphontes. Wrai does not run for the Great Kingston Two-year-old Plate, which may be won by JOHN'S SON. DIAMETER can take the Surbiton Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—Hydrangea and Orange Pip. To-day's best—Hydrangea.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Savernake and Diameter (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Sinnatus and Diameter.

Daily Mail:—Special selection — Polyphontes.

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THE RUNNING OF THE WOODEN HORSE.

All kinds of wild rumours were in circulation at Newmarket concerning the running of The Wooden Horse yesterday. Doping was alleged and it was even stated that Mr. Gerald Deane, Lord Astor's racing manager, had caught a man in the act of making an injection. That, of course, is obviously ridiculous, as the miscreant would have been immediately arrested and the horse not allowed to run. This is some of the flimsy material on which the allegation of doping has been founded, and there is no evidence whatever of the horse having been tampered with. After the race it was found that he had developed a temperature. In an interview Basil Jarvis, his trainer, stated that there was not the slightest foundation for the rumours, and that the stories circulated were preposterous. He had not asked the Stewards to inquire into the matter.

THE IRISH OAKS.

In addition to Ixia from Alec Taylor's establishment at Manton, and Venlose from Harper's at Everleigh, there will be a third English-trained candidate in the Irish Oaks field at the Curragh on Wednesday of next week in Major Barclay's Vera, who is one of J. Cannon's charges at Newmarket; she will probably be ridden by G. Archibald. The present prospect is that there will be not less than ten runners for the classic.

LAYTOWN.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Granted favourable weather, to-day's little meeting on the strand at Laytown should prove very enjoyable. In addition to the ordinary trains a non-stop special leaves Amiens street at 1.30. Selections are appended:—

Visitors' Plate—Boinne-na-Brugh.
Committee Plate—Sanders or Bright Boy.
Stewards' Plate—Monstrous.
Bettystown Plate—Letham or Light Hussar.
Drogheda Plate—Knight Templar.

3.15—VISITORS' PLATE of 30 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BLUE FISH (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott	a	12	7
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hope)	Mitchell	a	11	7
ST. PHELIM (Mr. T. M'Manus)	Owner	a	11	7
ROCHFORD (Miss M. Melandy)	Dannon	a	11	7
V.V. (Mr. Jos. Walshe)	Owner	a	11	7
SAX (Mr. R. C. Ross)	Moss	a	11	7
MINIKIN'S PRIDE (Mr. T. Ray)	Owner	6	11	7
SOUTHERN PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson)	M. Hartigan	5	11	7
DELENA (Mr. J. T. Clinton)	Owner	a	10	7
SULPHURIC ACID (Mr. Jas. Coldrick)	Owner	5	10	7
MOLLY MALONE (Mrs. R. F. Goodman)	Goodman	a	10	7
DEBUTANTE (Mr. T. H. W. M'Keever)	M'Keever	a	10	7
PATSY WHACK (Miss A. Warden)	Magee	5	10	7
AMINA (Mrs. M. G. Scott)	Scott	5	10	7
ALICE MORE (Mr. T. P. O'Reilly)	Black	5	10	7
TAFFY LAND (Mrs. M. J. Quinn)	Quinn	6	10	7
WEE COUNTY (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt)	Owner	4	10	7
BOINNE-NA-BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany)	Owner	5	10	7
LIGHT HUSSAR (Mr. M. Doober)	Gleeson	3	10	2
CORRECTION (Mr. A. Walker)	Owner	3	10	2

3.45—THE COMMITTEE PLATE of 30 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. 2 f. 30 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long)	Gleeson	6	11	13
KILMEAGUE (Mr. P. J. Coonan)	Owner	a	11	13
FIRE WATER (Col. Sir G. Abercromby)	H. Hartigan	6	11	1
MOLLY MALONE (Mrs. R. F. Goodman)	Goodman	a	11	1
GENTLE JENNY (Mr. J. C. M'Keever)	Owner	a	11	1
CAILIN-BEAG (Mr. G. J. Grant)	Taaffe	5	11	1
SANDERS (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	5	11	1
COY LAD (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney)	Owner	5	11	1
SOFIE'S BELLE (Mr. W. Larkin)	Owner	5	11	1
EAGLE'S HOME (Mr. J. T. Clinton)	Owner	5	11	1
TAFFY LAND (Mrs. M. J. Quinn)	Quinn	6	11	1
MOY SLAUGHT M. by Nabot (Mr. T. Ray)	Owner	a	11	1
BRIGHT BOY (Mr. F. Rogers)	Owner	5	11	1
AMINA (Mrs. M. G. Scott)	Scott	5	11	1
SNARE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)	Owner	5	11	1
NEVER A WINK (Miss M. Wallace)	Wallace	5	11	1
PATSY WHACK (Miss A. Warden)	Magee	5	11	1
LUCKY LADY (Mr. H. F. Evans)	Barret	4	10	7
BUSTER (Mr. T. D. M'Keever)	Alexander	4	10	7
WEE COUNTY (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt)	Owner	4	10	7

4.15—STEWARDS' PLATE of 30 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross)	Moss	5	9	5
SNARE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)	Owner	4	9	0
BOINNE-NA-BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany)	Owner	5	8	13
SULPHURIC ACID (Mr. Jas. Coldrick)	Owner	5	8	13
GLENIDEN (Mr. T. Black)	Owner	a	8	9
MINIKIN'S PRIDE (Mr. T. Ray)	Owner	6	8	6
SOFIE'S BELLE (Mr. W. Larkin)	Owner	5	8	5
ST. PHELIM (Mr. T. M'Manus)	Owner	a	8	5
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hope)	Mitchell	a	8	2
PILLOW SLIP (Mr. J. Long)	Gleeson	a	8	0
MONSTROUS (Mr. J. D. Barret)	Owner	a	8	0
COY LAD (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney)	Owner	5	8	0

4.45—BETTYSTOWN PLATE of 30 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Miss C. Balding)	Hartigan	a	11	12
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson)	H. Hartigan	5	11	12
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Powell)	Usher	4	11	9
PROUD FAIRY (Mr. C. Holmes)	Gleeson	a	11	2
ELLEN'S DOTE (Mr. W. Duffy)	Delany	a	11	2
SOMERFORD (Mr. W. J. Hilliard)	Owner	5	10	12
COY LAD (Mr. W. S. M'Kinney)	Owner	5	10	12
CAILIN-BEAG (Mr. G. J. Grant)	Taaffe	5	10	12
KILMEAGUE (Mr. P. J. Coonan)	Owner	a	10	12
SPINNING QUEEN II. (Mr. J. E. Ryan)	Owner	5	10	12
NEVER A WINK (Miss M. Wallace)	Wallace	6	10	12
LIGHT HUSSAR (Mr. M. Doober)	Gleeson	3	10	2
TOWN TOPICS (Mr. E. Flynn)	Lenehan	3	10	2

5.15—DROGHEDA PLATE of 30 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Miss C. Balding)	Hartigan	a	11	2
TARBET (Mr. R. C. Ross)	Moss	6	10	10
GLENIDEN (Mr. T. Black)	Owner	a	10	9
V.V. (Mr. Jos. Walshe)	Owner	a	10	8
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long)	Gleeson	6	10	5
YOURS ONLY (Mrs. Croft)	Usher	a	10	5
MOLLY MALONE (Mrs. R. F. Goodman)	Goodman	a	10	2
DEBUTANTE (Mr. T. H. W. M'Keever)	McKeever	a	10	2
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E. Delany)	Owner	a	10	0
PROUD FAIRY (Mr. C. Holmes)	Gleeson	a	10	0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The following are doubtful runners at Sandown Park to-day:—Ditton Selling—Immolator and Elegance. Great Kingston Plate—Mark Tapley.

Vera has left Newmarket for Ireland.

Lady Edgar's horses will run in the name and colours of the trainer, C. Davis, at the Sandown Park Meeting to-day and to-morrow.

Jockeys' engagements at Sandown Park to-day include the following:—2 o'c.—Procis (Richards), Southover (J. Leach). 2.30—Monreale or Palmist (Jelliss). 3.45—John's Son (Richards), White Tor colt (Smirke), Cornelia colt (Elliott), Mellowness (McLachlan), Gesture filly (Carslake), Obdurate (Wragg), Mohun (Weston). 4.15—Mark Marten (R. Jones), Sliding Stone (Smirke), Bowood (Childs), Bridal Chamber (Elliott). 4.45—Mignault (Smirke), Awning (Beasley), The Big Three (Lane), Diameter (L. Brown).

Owing to the sale of the Danebury Stud Farm, Lord Glanely will sell thirty brood mares, a number of foals and two stallions at the next Newmarket December Sales unless otherwise disposed of.

Brighter London has left the Curragh for Sandown Park, where he is engaged in the Anniversary Cup to-morrow. His weight in that race is 7st. 1lb.

The *Racing Calendar* says:—Soltykoff Stakes, Newmarket, Tuesday, July 14th.—The starter reported Beasley and Morris for breaking through the tapes after he had cautioned the jockeys. The Stewards fined both jockeys ten pounds, and cautioned them severely as to their future behaviour at the post.

NEWMARKET SALES.

IRISH YEARLINGS BRING GOOD PRICES.

The concluding session of the Second July Sales was well attended, and that there is still a demand for yearlings of good breeding and promise was demonstrated by the results. Business, to begin with, dragged terribly, but matters improved when the Irish youngsters from the Slane Castle and Wood Park studs came up. The respective owners of these establishments are the Marchioness Conyngham and Mr. F. Dillon, both of whom relied on the stock of Prince Galahad. In the former contingent the bay colt out of Boyne Blue and the chestnut colt out of Deer Play were easily the pick, and while Persse took the one at 2,000 gns., Whitaker figured as the purchaser of the other at 1,350 gns.

The top price among those from Wood Park was made by the good-looking bay colt by Prince Galahad out of Bridge of Tryst, the dam of Silent Guard, and this well-grown, racing-like yearling was taken by S. Pickering at 2,100 gns. The two chestnuts by the same sire out of Umbra and Orby's Queen realised 1,050 and 1,550 gns., the respective buyers being Sir Charles Nugent and Captain L. Montagu.

The Highclere yearlings were next offered without reserve, and Lord and Lady Carnarvon, who witnessed their dispersal, enjoyed the satisfaction of a remunerative sale. The colt by Son-in-Law out of Wild Arum was knocked down to Mr. George Lambton at 1,700 gns., and an own-sister to Galleper Hope was secured by Persse at the same price. The filly by Volta out of Cambric, the dam of Franklin, was, however, very cheap to Mr. S. Vagliano at 1,000 gns.

LEOPARDSTOWN SECOND SUMMER MEETING,

SATURDAY, JULY 18th.
FIRST RACE 3.0 p.m.

A Train, with reserved carriages for Members, leaves Harcourt Street Station at 2.0 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 5.50 p.m., after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a Member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course. Gentlemen, 2 gns.; lady, 5/6.

Members are reminded that NEW ANNUAL BADGES DATED 1925-26 must be obtained for this Meeting.

Combined Tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Office at Harcourt Street Station on day of races.

Extreme measures will be taken to prevent betting outside the Stand Enclosures.

LIMERICK.

PRUDENT LAD SCORES AGAIN.

WARFATE MAKES AMENDS.

Though the weather was dull and threatening there was never much more than a mere sprinkling of rain at Limerick yesterday, but there had been plenty of it the night before and again in the morning, and the result was that the going was in the best of order. Runners turned up in far greater force than had been expected, and it was a remarkably good day's sport, enlivened by some thrilling finishes. There was a good crowd present, and, with three favourites scoring, backers should have fared fairly well.

Warfate, who had been unlucky at Powerstown Park last week-end, when he slipped up at the bottom of the hill, was an automatic favourite for the Thomond Hurdle, and odds were laid on Mr. W. F. Power's horse. He won all right, but it was a desperately near thing between him and Rathfaran, the favourite only getting home by a short head. White Hill ran well and finished a respectable third. The majority of those engaged in the Shannon Plate went to the post, and in an open market there was most demand for Kildarra Boy, despite the fact that he was conceding weight all round. It was a pretty race to watch, and until the turn for home was reached Happy Jem looked like scoring, but he ran wide into the straight, and Kildarra Boy gained a handsome victory by a length and a half. Cool Warrior did best of the others, and for fully the last three furlongs the issue was confined to the three named.

Woo Whoop was best backed for the July Plate, but he ran moderately, and fully half a mile from home it was clear that the finish would be fought out between Moytura, Belle Field and Donyland. The last-named was in front to the last fence, when he was headed by Belle Field, who in turn was challenged strongly by Donyland in the straight, but the grey daughter of Le Souvenir held her own, and scored by half a length, a short head only separating the other pair. Prudent Lad gave another taste of his usefulness by the manner in which he won the Holiday Plate. After Richmond had led for a mile and a half he gave way to Prudent Lad, who made light of the challenge of the favourite, Mary Patricia, and won in a canter by ten lengths. Long odds were laid on Ranahan for the Welter Plate, but he was readily beaten by Shemus, who was in front throughout, the second not seeming to relish the big effort he was called upon for in the straight. Golden Rebel was made favourite for the Munster Plate, and he very readily accounted for a weak opposition. Details:—

2.30—THOMOND PLATE of £50. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. W. F. Power's ch. g. WARFATE, by Warlingham—Baby's Fate, 6, 11-8 ... E. M. Quirke 1
Mr. H. J. Tully's RATHFARAN, a, 9-6 ... T. Deely 2
Capt. R. Teague's WHITE HILL, 4, 11-1 ... T. Regan, jun. 3
Mr. G. Ellard's Cross Gate, 4, 11-10 ... P. Glavin 0
Mr. J. J. Foley's Braemar, a, 10-10 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. W. J. Corbett's All Put, a, 10-3 ... J. McNeill 0
Mr. W. H. Frost's Grecian Princess, a, 9-11 ... J. Lombard 0
(Winner trained by Parkinson.)

Betting—6 to 4 on WARFATE, 4 to 1 agst. Braemar, 8 to 1 Rathfaran, 100 to 8 White Hill or any other.

Braemar blundered at the first hurdle. Rathfaran settled down from Grecian Princess, All Put, White Hill, Warfate, and Cross Gate, to the straight, when Warfate challenged, and won a good race by a short head; three lengths separated second and third. All Put was fourth and Grecian Princess next.

3.0—SHANNON PLATE of £50. A handicap flat race. 6 f. 100 yds.

Mr. W. O'Driscoll's br. c. KILDARRA BOY, by Thisleton—Bachelor's Girl, 4, 10-6 ... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. P. McGowan's HAPPY JEM, 3, 8-7 ... J. Dines 2
Mr. T. O'Keeffe's COOL WARRIOR, 5, 9-0 ... D. Ward 3
Mr. H. J. Tully's Wild Thistle, 5, 9-10 ... T. Deely 0
Mr. P. F. Cannon's Shy Lass, 3, 9-4 ... M. Wing 0
Mrs. H. Harty's Royal Ambush, 3, 9-3 ... J. H. Harty 0
Mr. J. Musker's Lady Marcigny, 4, 8-8 ... W. Redmond 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Smart Fashion, 4, 8-3 ... E. Foley 0
Mrs. Moss's Roi Knight, 3, 8-7 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Castle Dodd, a, 8-2 ... S. Smith 0
Mr. C. Fagan's Mutual, 3, 8-7 ... Joseph Harty 0
(Winner trained by Dawson.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. KILDARRA BOY, 4 to 1 each agst. Happy Jem and Roi Knight, 6 to 1 each Lady Marcigny and Cool Warrior, 100 to 8 any other.

Castle Dodd began slowly, and Roi Knight led from Wild Thistle, Happy Jem, Kildarra Boy, and Cool Warrior, for half-way, when Happy Jem came on from Cool Warrior and Kildarra Boy. The last-named challenged in the straight, and won by a length and a half; two and a half lengths separated second and third. Lady Marcigny was fourth and Wild Thistle fifth.

3.30—JULY PLATE of £50. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yds.

Mr. R. Wallace's gr. m. BELLE FIELD, by Le Souvenir—Shinrone, a, 10-2 ... J. Meaney 1
Mrs. M. J. Harty's DONYLAND, a, 10-13 ... J. H. Harty 2
Mr. Jas. Clarke's MOYTURA, 6, 10-1 ... J. Regan 3
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Woo Whoop, a, 10-13 ... Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Mr. W. Murphy's Shanacowl, a, 9-10 ... P. Murphy 0
Mr. B. O'Donnell's Flying Label, 6, 10-1 ... J. Moloney 0
Capt. W. Molony's Athlunkard, a, 10-0 ... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Woo Whoop, 5 to 2 Donyland, 6 to 1 each BELLE FIELD and Flying Label, 10 to 1 any other.

Moytura showed the way to Belle Field, Athlunkard, Donyland, Woo Whoop, and Flying Label, with Shanacowl last, for half way, when Flying Label fell and Shanacowl refused. At the last fence Belle Field headed Moytura, and, resisting the challenge of Donyland, won by half a length; a short head divided second and third. Woo Whoop was fourth and Athlunkard next.

4.0—HOLIDAY PLATE, £50. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

Capt. R. Teague's b. or br. h. PRUDENT LAD, by Juggernaut—Prudent Miss, 6, 11-9 ... T. Regan, jun. 1
Mrs. T. O'K. White's MARY PATRICIA, 5, 11-0 ... Jos. Canty 2
Miss M. M'Donnell's PEARLMORE, 6, 12-5 ... J. Hogan, junr. 3
Mrs. H. Harty's Homeland, a, 11-2 ... J. H. Harty 0
Mr. F. N. Grene's Hollyford, 4, 10-12 ... J. Fenton 0
Mr. T. Keays' Drifting Prince, a, 11-1 ... J. McCormack 0
Mr. W. J. Madden's Ballincurra Boy, a, 9-13 ... Mr. T. B. McCarthy 0
Mr. T. J. O'Connor's Denis Island, 6, 10-3 ... S. Regan 0
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Gay Cavalier, a, 9-10 ... D. Ward 0
Capt. C. B. Harty's Erin Remember, a, 9-7 ... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. N. J. Grene's Richmond, a, 9-7 ... J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by H. S. Kenny.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Mary Patricia, 5 to 2 PRUDENT LAD, 8 to 1 each Pearlmore and Richmond, 100 to 8 any other.

Richmond set the pace to Dinis Island, Prudent Lad, Pearlmore, Erin Remember, Homeland, Mary Patricia, and Drifting Prince until half a mile from home, when Prudent Lad drew out, followed by Mary Patricia, and won in a canter by ten lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Ballincurra Boy was fourth, Homeland fifth, Richmond sixth and Drifting Prince next.

4.30—WELTER PLATE, £50. A weight-for-age flat race. 2 m.

Mr. E. Flannery's b. g. SHEMUS, by Mullingar—Lily of Earn, 5, 12-0 ... Mr. H. Delmege 1
Mr. R. J. Duggan's RANAHAN, 4, 13-0 ... J. Hogan, junr. 2
Mr. T. A. Maguire's LAURENCE, 5, 12-0 ... Mr. P. Nugent 3
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Rexthorpe, 6, 12-2 ... Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—4 to 1 on Ranahan, 6 to 1 agst. SHEMUS, 100 to any other.

Shemus settled down in front of Rexthorpe, Laurence and Ranahan until half a mile from home, when the last-named became second, but failed to get on terms with Shemus, who won by three-parts of a length; twelve lengths separated second and third.

5.0—MUNSTER PLATE, £50. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 3 m.

Mrs. Croft's ch. g. GOLDEN REBEL, by Wavelet's Pride—May Lily, a, 12-4 ... J. Hogan, junr. 1
Mrs. P. Murphy's FIGHTING FIT, a, 10-5 ... P. Murphy 2
Mrs. H. Smyth's LADY JENATZY, a, 10-11 ... J. Crickmore 3
Mr. E. Walsh's Mr. Georgie, a, 11-2 ... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mrs. J. Quinlan's Quarry Hill, 6, 10-10 ... Mr. J. Quinlan 0
(Winner trained by Ussher.)

Betting—Evens GOLDEN REBEL, 4 to 1 agst. Lady Jenatzy, 5 to 1 each Mr. Georgie and Quarry Hill, 20 to 1 Fighting Fit.

Quarry Hill was followed by Lady Jenatzy, Fighting Fit, Golden Rebel and Mr. Georgie until half a mile from home, when Golden Rebel came on from Fighting Fit, and won in a canter by eight lengths; ten lengths separated second and third. Quarry Hill was fourth.

SANDOWN PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Sandown Park meeting will conclude what has been an important week in turf circles. The valuable Eclipse Stakes is the feature of the opening day. The following is the list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

DIOPHON (H.H. Aga Khan) (R. Dawson), 4, 9-10 ... B. Carslake
TOM PINCH (Lord Woolavington) (F. Darling), 4, 9-10 ... —
POLYPHONTES (Mr. Sol Joel) (Earl), 4, 9-10 ... H. Wragg
BLUE PETE (Sir W. Cooke) (Platt), 4, 9-4 ... —
BLACK SHEEP (Lord Astor) (A. Taylor), 4, 9-1 ... J. Brennan
ZAMBO (H.H. Aga Khan) (R. Dawson), 3, 8-12 ... H. Beasley
CROSS BOW (Lord Astor) (A. Taylor), 3, 8-9 ... F. Bullock
SON OF SPRING (Sir A. Bailey) (R. Day), 3, 8-9 ... J. Evans
SHERWOOD STARR (Sir A. Bailey) (R. Day), 3, 8-6 ... C. Smirke
SIR KENNETH (Mr. J. White) (L. Ward), 3, 8-6 ... —
ETHNARCH (Sir G. Bullough) (J. Jarvis), 3, 8-2 ... C. Elliott
JOY RIDER (Lord Rosebery) (J. Jarvis), 3, 8-2 ... H. Jelliss
TOURNESOL (M. M. Calmann) (A. Taylor), 3, 8-2 ... T. Pryor
DAVID GARRICK (Mr. S. Cohen) (Tabor), 3, 8-2 ... H. Robbins
THE MONK (Mr. Sol Joel) (Earl), 3, 7-13

The almost general opinion is that Polyphontes will repeat his success in the corresponding event of twelve months ago. He was none too lucky when second to Cockpit in the Royal Hunt Cup, for he did not settle down as quickly as some of the others. Earl has given him plenty of good work, but it is my opinion he does not relish the present state of the going. Manton stable will provide three runners in Cross Bow, Black Sheep, and Tournesol. The first named holds the distinction of starting favourite for this year's Derby, but he failed to justify the position. He also failed to earn winning brackets at Ascot and Newcastle, but he has been doing so well at home since that I quite expect him to turn out the sheet anchor of the stable. Black Sheep won the Duke of Cambridge Handicap from Prompt at the First July Meeting, but the failure of the latter yesterday does not make that performance look any too good. The Whatcombe stable will be represented by Diophon and Zambo. I do not think the former will quite stay the mile and a quarter, but Zambo will be running over his best distance and reads like a sound proposition for place honours. I shall record my vote in favour of Cross Bow, who may experience most danger from Zambo. Selections:—

Milburn Plate—Procis.
Ditton Plate—Hunting Harry.
Eclipse Stakes—Cross Bow win; Zambo place.
Great Kingston Plate—Gliding Orb.
Victoria Welter—Bowood*.
Surbiton Handicap—Razor.
Double—Bowood and Cross Bow.

2.0—MILBURN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GRAND APPLAUSE (Mr. H. Devitt)	F. Hartigan	4	9	0
SOUTHOVER (Mr. G. Whitelaw)	Hammond	4	8	11
PROCIS (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant)	Hogg	6	8	11
(The above have arrived.)				
EARLSTOWN (Mrs. G. Bennett)	G. Bennett	5	9	0
REPAID (Mr. J. Brown)	W. Payne	6	9	0
BRIDGE OF DUN (Sir Walter de Frece)	Cottrill	5	9	0
GARRULOUS (Mr. Harry Pownry)	Owner	5	9	0
DUNKIRK (Mr. P. Thrale)	G. Bennett	6	8	11
HYDRANGEA (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant)	Hogg	6	8	11
STAKT (Mrs. A. Bendir)	E. Harper	3	7	13
COSTERMONGER (Sir W. Cooke)	Platt	3	7	13
VIOLET ROWLES (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	3	7	13

2.30—DITTON T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second to receive 3 sovs. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
ARGON (Mr. F. Halse)	Nugent	8	7
HON. FRUITY (Mr. G. Hardy)	Hogg	8	7
MONREALE (Lord Harewood)	R. Jarvis	8	7
PALMIST (Mr. J. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	8	7
WYE KISS (Mr. R. de Reuter)	Kirk	8	4
(The above have arrived.)			
IMMOLATOR (Mr. A. Boutall)	Higgs	8	10
POLYPHONIA (Mrs. M. Ling)	Smyth	8	10
LADY ANGLER (Mr. J. White)	L. Ward	8	10
MERRY WIT (Mr. P. Benson)	E. Piggott	8	7
ORANGE PIP (Mr. H. Cottrill)	Owner	8	7
FLANNIGAN'S GHOST (Mr. H. Shaw)	Gwilt	8	7
VIPOND (Mrs. E. Tabor)	Tabor	8	7
HUNTING HARRY (Capt. M. Weyland)	W. Nightingall	8	7
VALDA (Mr. W. Whiteman)	Duller	8	7
ZITHERN F., by Foresight (Mr. W. de Pledge)	J. Rhodes	8	7
MOUNTAIN SLIDE (Mrs. J. Bancroft)	Easterbee	8	4
HEARTY (Mr. S. Beer)	Leach, jun.	8	4
SURPRISE PARTY (Mr. F. Benson)	E. Piggott	8	4
BIMINI G., by Rocksavage (Mr. T. Chalcraft)	Rayson	8	4
MISS BERYL ODE (Mr. S. Cohen)	Tabor	8	4
SWEET CARNATION (Mr. H. Collins)	L. Collins	8	4
ELEGANCE (Mr. Farquharson)	Owner	8	4
LITTLE NAN G., by Radiant (Sir Darcy Lindsay)	Edwards	8	4
DRY FLY (Mrs. H. Pape)	F. Leader	8	4
INTERROGATION G., by Sandown (Miss B. Spurrier)	Braime	8	4
MERRY MATCH F., by Blink (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	8	4

3.15—ECLIPSE STAKES, a sweepstakes of 115 sovs. each, with 1,500 sovs added. Owner of second receives 900 sovs., breeder of winner 500 sovs.; breeder of second 100 sovs. 1¼ m.

(FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS SEE TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.)

3.45—GREAT KINGSTON T.Y.O. PLATE of 600 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
MOHICAN (Mr. C. E. Howard)	Morris	8	6
WHITETOR C., by Gainsborough (Sir G. Noble)	Dundas	8	6
GLIDING ORB (Mr. J. White)	L. Ward	8	6
PARD (Miss Sturt)	Whitaker	8	6
CORNELIA C., by Poltava (Sir L. Richardson)	J. Jarvis	8	6
CISTUS (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	Taylor	8	3
MELLOWNESS (Mr. Marshall Field)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	3
POUTOUNAIRE (Vicomte de Fontarce)	R. Dawson	8	3
OBDURATE (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	3
JOHN'S SON (Mr. Morley)	M. Hartigan	8	3
MOHUN (Lord Stanley)	Lambton	8	3
(The above have arrived.)			
COMEDY KING (Mr. F. Curzon)	Watts	9	0
IRISH CHANNEL (Mrs. C. Rich)	W. Nightingall	8	9
LEGATO C., by Grosvenor (Mr. T. Blenkiron)	W. Nightingall	8	6
ALPHA C. by Rock Flint (Mr. Pulitzer)	S. Darling	8	6
RIGHT ANGLE (Mr. L. Line)	A. Sadler	8	6
MANAOS (Mr. Thistlethwayte)	Wilmot	8	6
PARTI (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	6
WRAF (Lord Astor)	Taylor	8	3
FRECKLES (Mr. J. C. Solomon)	Cottrill	8	3
LA DANSEUSE F., by Grand Parade (Sir S. Scott)	S. Darling	8	3
DALKEITH F., by Sunstar (Mr. F. Curzon)	Watts	8	3
GESTURE F., by Othello (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	8	3
GOLDEN FAIRY (Mr. H. Lines)	Owner	8	3
SAINTS BELL (Mr. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	3
QUEEN OF THE FOAM (Mr. J. White)	L. Ward	8	3
BRAES OF YARROW (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	8	3
MARK TAPLEY (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	—	

4.15—VICTORIA WELTER HANDICAP of 400 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m. 5½ f.

		Age	st.	lb.
MARK MARTEN (Mr. Davidson)	Cottrill	4	9	9
THE SLIDING STONE (Lady Edgar)	C. Davis	3	9	0
BOWOOD (His Majesty)	W. Jarvis	4	8	13
SINNATUS (Major Cayzer)	Gooch	5	8	12
TOURNESOL (M. M. Calmann)	Taylor	3	8	11
BRIDAL-CHAMBER (Mr. J. St. V. Fox)	J. Jarvis	3	8	0
(The above have arrived.)				
SEBASTIAN (Mr. S. Tattersall)	Taylor	4	9	11
MELRUSH (Capt. R. Sassoon)	Martin	4	9	7
SAVERNAKE (Mr. Anson)	W. Nightingall	5	9	7
DESPOTE (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	G. Poole	6	9	5
MAGNUM BONUM (Capt. Davy)	Beatty	4	9	1
POLYMORPHOUS (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	4	9	1
COCK-CROW (Sir R. Jardine)	R. Colling	4	8	12
CARTHAGE (Mr. G. Duller)	Duller	6	8	10
FAR NICER (Mr. Heathorn)	Tabor	3	8	10
CHATHAM (Sir H. C. Owen)	G. Bell	3	8	7

4.45—SURBITON HANDICAP of 7 sovs. each, or 2 sovs. if dec. by July 7, with 300 sovs. added. Second to receive 30 sovs. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
CYNOS (Mr. E. Bartholomew)	F. Hartigan	5	8	13
MIGNAULT (Lady Edgar)	C. Davis	4	8	8
AWNING (Sir S. Scott)	S. Darling	3	8	4
DIAMETER (Mr. H. Broughton)	O. Bell	3	8	0
SIMON MAGUS (Mr. J. Benson)	P. Lowe	3	7	2
(The above have arrived.)				
FLOWER SHOW (Mr. J. Jarvis)	Owner	4	8	13
BURGOS (Mr. J. Galstaun)	O. Bell	3	8	10
DUCKS AND DRAKES (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	4	8	10
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker)	Martin	5	8	3
RAZOR (Col. E. Thistlethwayte)	Wilmot	4	7	11
ISMET (Mr. H. Weld)	W. Nightingall	3	7	4
BRAVE BOY (Mr. P. Carr)	Tabor	3	7	0
BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	5	7	0

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—National Breeders' Produce Stakes—Despatch Rider and Law and Order. Coombe July Plate—The Wooden Horse.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LEICESTER MEETING.
Prince of Wales's Plate—Vitality.
Oadby Breeders' Plate—Jessie.
SANDOWN PARK MEETING.
Coombe July Plate—Nippon.
Warren Handicap—Charmione.
GOODWOOD MEETING.
Chesterfield Cup—Vitality.
Halnaker Stakes—Margeas.
STOCKTON MEETING.
Stockton Handicap Plate—Vitality.
Durham County Plate—Jessie.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Lingfield Autumn Oaks—Jessie.
Southport Plate, Liverpool, and Coventry Plate Birmingham—Withy.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

1.0—MIDSUMMER STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. Second 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. A. Lowry's br. c. PONS ASINORUM, by Tredennis—Bridge at Midnight, 8-7 ... F. Wadsworth 1
Mr. S. Joel's PROMPT, 8-4 ... Wragg 2
Lord Woolavington's ST. CROIX, 8-2 ... Archibald 3
Sir C. Hyde's Dignity, 8-12 ... C. Elliott 0
Sir G. Bullough's El Cacique, 8-7 ... C. Elliott 0
Lord Lascelles's Perilius, 8-2 ... J. Childs 0
Sir H. Meux's Constantius, 8-2 ... H. Beasley 0
Off 1.3. (Winner trained by Hugh Powney.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle."—11 to 10 agst. Prompt, 4 to 1 Dignity, 5 to 1 El Cacique, 7 to 1 PONS ASINORUM, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life."—Same.

El Cacique, in the centre, made play from St. Croix, on the right, Dignity, on the left, Constantius and Prompt, on the left, with Perilius whipper-in for half a mile, when Dignity joined El Cacique, the pair being attended by Prompt, Pons Asinorum, and St. Croix. In the dip Prompt and Pons Asinorum drew out, the latter getting the best of a fine finish by half a length; three lengths separated second and third. El Cacique was fourth, Dignity fifth, and Perilius last.

1.30—REACH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f. 140 yds.

Mrs. Sol Joel's ch. f. SET DANCE, by Long Set—Merry Dancer, 7-12 ... H. Wragg 1
Mr. S. H. Darling's SWALE, 7-13 ... H. Beasley 2
Mr. W. R. Lysaght's BERKELEY SQUARE, 8-1 ... H. Jelliss 3

Also ran—T.A.B. (F. Bullock), Diamond Hall gelding (J. Childs), Poor Ned (D. Bonham), Pruss (G. Walsh), Zeltingdraft (A. Haynes), Blue Mor (W. Alford), Midinette (R. Jones). Off 1.34. (Winner trained by Lines.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle."—5 to 1 agst. SET DANCE, 100 to 30 Swale, 11 to 2 Pruss, 6 to 1 each Diamond Hall gelding and Berkeley Square, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life."—Same.

Won by a length; a length and a half. T.A.B. was fourth and Zeltingdraft last.

The winner was bought in for 1,025 gns.

2.0—SUMMER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each, with 600 sovs. added. 2 m. 24 yds.

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's gr. f. VIONNET, by Lorenzo—Viorna, 4, 7-3 ... H. Leach 1
Mr. H. F. Sturdy's DESERT CHIEF, 3, 7-0 ... W. Alford 2
Lord Derby's MANDELIEU, 4, 8-10 ... T. Weston 3
Lord H. de Walden's Carbonaro, 5, 9-0 ... C. Elliott 0
Lord I. Churchill's Transcendent, 4, 8-12 ... F. Fox 0
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's Pilum, 4, 7-13 ... J. Brennan 0
Mr. F. Curzon's Wild Scot, 4, 7-10 ... C. Smirke 0
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's Aruntius, 4, 7-3 ... E. Robertson 0

Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Pratt.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle."—100 to 30 agst. Mandelieu, 4 to 1 VIONNET, 9 to 2 each Wild Scot and Carbonaro, 6 to 1 Pilum, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life."—100 to 15 agst. Pilum; other prices same as "Sporting Chronicle."

Vionnet settled down in front of Desert Chief, Wild Scot, Aruntius, and Carbonaro, with Mandelieu bringing up the rear, for about a mile and a quarter, when Pilum slipped up at the turn. Shortly afterwards Carbonaro went on third, attended by Mandelieu, but the former was beaten in the dip, Vionnet easily resisting the attentions of Desert Chief and winning by a length; one and a half lengths separated second and third. Carbonaro was fourth, Wild Scot fifth, Aruntius sixth, and Transcendent last.

2.30—HISTON THREE-YEARS-OLD HANDICAP. A sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 7 f.

Mr. G. Robinson's br. f. SPRINGSHOOT, by Cantilever—Tendril, 8-4 ... F. Bullock 1
Mr. S. Tattersall's ISTRIA, 8-1 ... R. Perryman 2
Mr. A. K. Macomber's SWISS GUARD, 7-13 ... T. Weston 3

Also ran—Gonedry (R. Jones), Air Chariot (C. Elliott), Bessborough (H. Jelliss), Durability (F. Fox), Buoyant (J. Childs), Kolinsky (H. Wragg), Wang (C. Smirke), Multiligus (G. Walsh), Gilfred (J. W. Martin), King's Parade (H. Leach). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Air Chariot, 11 to 2 Gonedry, 6 to 1 SPRINGSHOOT, 8 to 1 Durability, 10 to 1 King's Parade, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a head; a length. King's Parade was fourth and Buoyant last.

3.0—CHESTERFIELD STAKES of 30 sovs. each. Two-year-olds. Second 100 sovs.; third saves stake. 5 f.

Lord Derby's ch. c. HELTER SKELTER, by Sky Rocket—Dame Prudent, 8-10 ... T. Weston 1
Mr. J. P. Hornung's ROMANY RYE, 9-3 ... H. Jelliss 2
Major McCalmont's ASTROLOGER, 8-10 ... H. Beasley 3
Mrs. Sol Joel's Huntersdale, 8-10 ... H. Wragg 0
Lord Lascelles' Bulgarian, 8-10 ... J. Childs 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Candelabra, 8-10 ... R. Perryman 0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's The Adjutant, 8-10 ... J. Leach 0
Capt. H. Whitworth's Touch and Go, 8-10 ... W. McLachlan, junr. 0
Lord Astor's Gay Bird, 8-7 ... F. Bullock 0
Lord Woolavington's Braes of Yarrow, 8-7 ... G. Archibald 0

Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Hon. G. Lambton.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 5 agst. Gay Bird, 7 to 2 HELTER SKELTER, 9 to 2 Romany Rye, 10 to 1 Astrologer, 20 to 1 others. "Sporting Life"—4 to 1 agst. Romany Rye; other prices same as "Sporting Chronicle."

Astrologer, on the left, cut out the work from Candelabra, on the right, Braes of Yarrow, on the extreme left, Bulgarian, on the right, Helter Skelter, on the left, and Touch and Go, to the dip, where Romany Rye shot to the front, but was challenged a hundred yards from home by Helter Skelter, who got on terms in the last few strides and won by a head; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Touch and Go was fourth, Bulgarian fifth, Huntersdale sixth, Gay Bird seventh, Candelabra eighth, and Braes of Yarrow last.

3.30—BURY HANDICAP, a Plate of 300 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. F. P. Finn's br. h. FAIRY ELF, by Fairy King—Var, 5, 8-1 ... J. Leach 1
Mr. P. Bartholomew's KITTY MINT, 3, 7-7 ... Alford 2
Sir R. Jardine's RACLA, 3, 7-2 ... J. Marshall 3

Also ran—Back Stair (H. Jelliss), Tarpon (G. Archibald), Le Pierre de Tanville (H. Beasley), Oronza (D. Bonham), Malpas (G. Tombs), Cuckoo (A. Haynes), Swastika (G. Walsh), Spahi (G. Younger), Cool Caress (H. Leach). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Toon.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Cuckoo, 5 to 2 Le Pierre de Tanville, 5 to 1 Racla, 9 to 1 each FAIRY ELF and Oronza, 10 to 1 each Back Stair and Swastika, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. La Pierre de Tanville; others same as "Sporting Chronicle."

Won by a short head; half a length. Oronza was fourth and Tarpon last.

WEIGHTS.

GOODWOOD MEETING.

TUESDAY, JULY 28.

STEWARDS' CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added (including a cup). Second 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. Six furlongs.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Heverswood	4	9	0	Back Stair	6	7	6
Diomedes	3	8	13	Thistle Bud	4	7	6
Tom Pinch	4	8	9	Iron Mask	3	7	6
Beresford	4	8	9	Burgos	3	7	6
Compiler	5	8	7	Tarpon	3	7	5
Araulo	4	8	7	Creolian	4	7	5
Black Gown	a	8	7	Zona	4	7	4
Belaize	4	8	6	Brighter London	3	7	4
Sunstone	4	8	5	Defiance	3	7	3
Purple Shade	4	8	5	The Owlet	3	7	3
Rath Duth	5	8	4	Firouze Mahal	3	7	3
Perhaps So	4	8	4	Grandpre	3	7	2
Jarvie	6	8	3	Hurry Back	3	7	0
Burnt Sienna	5	8	3	Mum Ruffin	3	7	0
Phalaros	3	8	2	Assam	3	7	0
Harpist	3	8	1	Fitzroy	3	6	13
Stanhope	4	8	1	Bravado	3	6	11
Oojah	3	8	1	Mademoiselle M	4	6	10
Priory Park	5	8	1	Set Fast	3	6	10
Fleet Cloud	4	8	0	Evans	3	6	10
Dalmagarry	3	7	12	Rodeo	3	6	10
Diacquenod	4	7	12	Sir Kenneth	3	6	10
Silent Guard	4	7	11	Princess Warrior's Shield	3	6	7
Lorrain	3	7	10	Happy Climax	4	6	6
Morals of Marcus	4	7	9	Abbey Island	4	6	6
Ducks and Drakes	4	7	8	Argozone	4	6	3
Captain Him	3	7	8	Eva's Choice	3	6	0
Sun God II.	3	7	7				
Field Argent	3	7	7				

Dalnamein drawn.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.

GOODWOOD STAKES (handicap) of 30 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. About two miles three furlongs.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Santorb	4	9	5	Tommy II.	3	7	5
Leonardo	4	8	13	Boddam	6	7	4
Scullion	4	8	13	Belgian Boy	4	7	4
Cloudbank	4	8	5	Tamasha	4	7	4
Spithead	6	8	5	Mark Marten	4	7	4
Crewe	4	8	4	Priori II.	3	7	2
Jort	6	8	4	The Carpenter	6	7	1
Brisl	5	8	3	Wild Scot	4	7	1
Confirmation	5	8	3	Border Ranger	5	6	13
Diapason	4	8	1	Shagreen	4	6	13
Stuff Gown	5	8	0	Aruntius	4	6	10
Hong Kong	6	7	11	Swordsman	4	6	10
Bellman	5	7	10	Blairtol	3	6	10
Kentish Knock	3	7	9	North Bucks	6	6	8
Vionnet (14lb. ex.)	4	7	9	Noir	5	6	7
				Fantastical	3	6	7
Donzelon	4	7	6	Desert Chief	3	6	7
Kwannon	5	7	5	Alness	3	6	7

Estuna, Bluette, Lamintone, Sac a Papier and Tricard drawn.

BATH.

BRESLANE BEATEN.

STOLEN FRUIT GETS HOME.

Although the fields yesterday were not by any means of inconvenient size, the racing was always of an entertaining character. Wagering on the Channel Plate was tame to a degree. Windover, who had secured the lead after covering about a furlong, increased his advantage, to win fairly easily from the hard-ridden Breslane, whose owner subsequently acquired Windover at 310 guineas.

The success of Branxholme on the previous day furnished an obvious pointer to the winner of the Blathwayt Handicap yesterday. However, Fawn Way was permitted to start at the liberal price of 6 to 1, after 8 to 1 had been obtainable. J. T. Brown rode a smooth race upon the winner, who was carrying a 10lb. penalty for his success at Lingfield on Saturday, and easily pegged back Paintbox from the distance.

There was an interesting race for the Somersetshire Stakes, and the thrilling finish won by Stolen Fruit occasioned much excitement. Upon the top weight Wells rode a brilliant race, which he must have lost by less than half a length recorded by the judge. Boniface did much of the donkey work, and I Hope So put in some creditable work in the closing stages.

There was never much doubt that the County Handicap would be restricted to Drive On and Bartoi, and backers wagered accordingly. It is possible that with the riders reversed the placings would have been different, but in the hands of Richards Bartoi won cleverly under his penalty.

In the decision of the Maiden Plate Lane played a prominent part in the popular colours of Mr. F. Gretton, whose Celandine colt was a well-backed winner. The meeting closed in quiet fashion, when Breezy Heather ran away with the Moderate Plate.

2.0—CHANNEL ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance. 6 f.

Mrs. A. Bendir's br. g. WINDOVER, by Flying Orb—Square Wind, 4, 8-10 ... A. Burns 1
Mr. S. Wootton's BRESLANE, 5, 9-0 ... S. Ingham 2
Mr. G. Hardy's RUHR, 3, 7-10 ... G. Richards 3

Also ran—Almond Wine (V. Smyth), St. Pierre (G. Smith), The Cid (F. Lane), Leirien (T. Pryor), Bosy Bisto (A. Berry). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by E. Harper.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Breslane, 4 to 1 Almond Wine, 9 to 2 Leirien, 5 to 1 each WINDOVER and Ruhr, 7 to 1 The Cid, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

Won by three lengths; a neck. Almond Wine was fourth and St. Pierre last.

The winner was sold to Mr. S. Wootton for 310 guineas.

2.30—BLATHWAYT HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. B. M. Bullock's b. c. FAWN WAY, by Prepared—Bridle Way, 4, 7-3 ... T. Brown 1
Mr. A. E. Hesketh's PAINTBOX, 4, 6-11 ... D. Morris 2
Mr. F. Gretton's ICEBERG, 3, 8-6 ... F. Lane 3

Also ran—Free State (J. Collins), Anchorsholme (W. Murch), Mother Machree (G. Richards), Schottishe (J. Sirett), Papa Blinks (K. Godby). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Bullock.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 agst. Iceberg, 4 to 1 Papa Blinks, 9 to 2 Paintbox, 6 to 1 each FAWN WAY and Schottische, 10 to 1 Mother Machree, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

Won by a length and a half; same. Schottische was fourth and Free State last.

3.0—SOMERSET THREE YEARS OLD HANDICAP, a plate of 400 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. G. Hardy's b. c. STOLEN FRUIT, by Gainsborough—Passion, 7-13 ... G. Richards 1
Lord Lonsdale's WARDEN OF THE MARCHES, 9-0 ... W. Wells 2
Mrs. Borwick's I HOPE SO, 7-1 ... A. Burns 3

Also ran—Maraka (J. Gillett), Hand from Heaven (G. Smith), Boniface (K. Godby), Done Up (J. Sirett), Turkish Holiday (B. Lynch), Fiddle and I (A. Berry). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—Evens STOLEN FRUIT, 5 to 1 agst Warden of the Marches, 8 to 1 Done Up, 10 to 1 each Maraka, Hand from Heaven, and I Hope So, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

Won by half a length; a length and a half. Done Up was fourth and Fiddle and I last.

3.30—COUNTY SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance. About 1¼ m. 200 yds.

Mr. G. Hartigan's br. g. BARTOI, by Santoi—Barlie, 5, 7-7 ... G. Richards 1
Capt. A. F. Sadler's DRIVE ON, 6, 7-9 ... F. Winter 2
Mrs. A. H. Shorter's MACHALL, 5, 7-2 ... A. Burns 3

Also ran—Felim (R. Redfern), Grosvenor Light (K. James), Shapfell (F. Lane), Golden Fleece (T. Pryor). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by M. Hartigan.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on BARTOI, 5 to 2 agst. Drive On, 8 to 1 Shapfell, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length; two lengths. Shapfell was fourth and Golden Fleece last.

The winner was sold to Mr. B. Malk for 560 guineas.

4.0—MAIDEN (at closing) TWO-YEARS-OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. Winner and second free. 5 f.

Mr. F. Gretton's CELANDINE COLT, by Greenback, 9-0 ... F. Lane 1
Col. M. Hughes's POLYCRETA FILLY, 8-11 ... B. Smart 2
Mr. D. Cooper's AGNES GOLIGHTLY, 8-11 ... V. Smyth 3

Also ran—Soliera (F. Winter), Bank Note colt (H. Graves), Messidor (A. Burns), Jack Rann (G. Rezant), Golden Chain (S. Ingham), Orangeade (W. Wells), Areite (G. Richards), The Lady Owen (J. Shatwell), Agnostic gelding (F. Minnett), Minute Man (G. Grundy), Lantern Light (T. Pryor), Santa Paula (W. Beasley), Chinese Elegance (G. Gillett). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Moreton.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 agst. CELANDINE COLT, 7 to 2 Messidor, 5 to 1 Polycreta filly, 10 to 1 Agnes Golightly, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a head; half a length. Santa Paula was fourth and The Lady Owen last.

4.30—MODERATE LONG DISTANCE PLATE of 100 sovs. Winner and second free. About 1¾ m. 200 yds.

Miss L. Reynolds's ch. f. BREEZY HEATHER, by Charles O'Malley—Breeze o' The Morn, 3, 6-12 ... A. Burns 1
Mr. C. J. Phillips's FLIGHTY WINK, 3, 6-13 ... W. Murch 2
Mr. G. F. Hartigan's ST. ANDREW, 3, 6-12 ... J. McCormack 3

Also ran—Ardley (F. Lane), Swift Lad (G. Richards), Big Black Boy (A. Berry). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by E. Harper.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. BREEZY HEATHER, 9 to 4 each Flighty Wink and Swift Lad, 6 to 1 Ardley, 10 to 1 St. Andrew, 100 to 8 Big Black Boy. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; same. Swift Lad was fourth and Big Black Boy last.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

CURRAGH, Thursday.

Heavy rain fell this morning.

FORDRED'S Lockabee, Sed, Gounod, Jillsome, Sans Souci, Melmor and St. Donagh came six furlongs usefully; Bridgmond, Amatoi and Brian Boy five furlongs steadily.

REIDY'S Little Marien was sent a mile and a quarter, at a good pace; Cornbin and 19th Hole five furlongs.

HUNTER'S Eagle Royal came a mile steadily; Louvint, Immaterial, Barrackton Lass, Trouville and Woodrush five furlongs.

BEHAN'S Noble Prince, Golden Jewel, Miramichi, Ballynether, Lorient, French Hero, Vesington Comet, Vesington Planet and Vesington Bee were usefully employed.

BELL'S Marihill Lass and Golden Bridge came five furlongs.

GLEESON'S Proud Fairy, Pillowslip and Light Hussar were sent one mile.

DAWSON'S Maynooth, Liswormey, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

COOMBS' and ROGERS' strings had healthy exercise.

PARKINSON'S Flying Spray, Grey Point, Dinette's Daughter, Bally Bee, Grosvenor's Reward, Sweet Honey, Mirabeau, Luacmore and Green Shutter compassed five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Wisket, Lisles, Bura, Fethernadale, Wontbelong, Sunnyray and others were usefully employed.

SELECTIONS FOR LAYTOWN.

Visitors' Plate—LIGHT HUSSAR.
Committee Plate—SANDERS.
Stewards' Plate—SNARE.
Bettystown Plate—LETHAM.
Drogheda Plate—KNIGHT TEMPLAR.
Left for Sandown—Brighter London, engaged in Anniversary Cup.

When Flying Label fell in the July Plate at Limerick yesterday J. Moloney had his shoulder dislocated.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DAILY EXPRESS Scout's Safety Bet.—Sandown, 3.15—BKJSFJ2, to win. Income Tax Man.—Sandown, 2.30—SCMLKSU, each way. See "Sunday Express" for explanation of code.

ROWING.

DERRY REGATTA.

TWO REVERSALS OF FORM.

Derry regatta was held on the River Foyle yesterday. The weather was fine, and there was a record crowd, the entry being the largest for twenty years.

The feature of yesterday's rowing was the defeat of Dublin University by Derry in the senior eights, Derry thus reversing their narrow defeats at Galway and Bann. Derry made one change in their eight which lost, C. Donnellan, who rowed bow in the Derry eight which won at Tailteann Regatta last year, replacing Brownlow at 3. This obviously strengthened the crew, which won by a length and three-quarters, after a good race, in which the crews were level for more than half the course. D.U.B.C. also suffered another defeat by Derry, who won the maiden eights, another reversal of form.

Derry maintained their splendid record in the senior fours, their crew, which has been unbeaten for the last five years, winning from Citie of the Tribes after the best race of the day, only half a length separating the boats at the finish. Citie of the Tribes had hard luck in the Subscribers' Cup. Soon after the start they claimed a foul against Bann, and the crews were given a fresh start. Galway went ahead again, and when three-quarters of the course had been covered their stroke got caught up in his slide, and Bann went on to win.

Drogheda won the Duncreggan Cup for junior eights. Details:—

McCORKELL CUP (Junior Scullers).
T. Wilson (Bann R.C.) ... r.o.
J. Watson (Belfast Commercial) ... scr.

WIGHTMAN CUP (Maiden Fours). Heat A.
Galway Commercial ... 1
Belfast Commercial ... 0
D.U.B.C. ... 0
Won by two lengths and a half.

Heat B.
Belfast B.C. ... 1
Derry B.C. ... 0
Bann R.C. ... 0
Derry and Belfast rowed level for three-quarters of the course, when Belfast drew ahead to win by a length.

Final.
Galway Commercial ... 1
Belfast B.C. ... 0
Won easily by four lengths.

SUBSCRIBERS' CUP (Second Senior Fours). Heat A.
Citie of the Tribes ... 1
Derry B.C. ... 0
D.U.B.C. ... 0
The Galway crew got away at the start, and won by three lengths.

Heat B.
Bann R.C. ... 1
Belfast Commercial ... 0
Won by one and a half lengths.

Final.
Bann R.C. ... 1
Citie of the Tribes ... 0
Galway soon established a short lead, but early on claimed a foul. Both crews, who had stopped, were given a flying start, and Galway once more went ahead. When only a quarter of the course remained to be covered, and Galway looked likely winners, a mishap to their stroke compelled them to stop, and Bann finished alone.

TILLIE CUP (Senior Scullers).
Galway R.C. (F. Hickey) ... 1
D.U.B.C. (R. E. Browne) ... 0
Won easily.

FOYLE CUP (Under-age Fours). Final.
Belfast B.C. ... 1
Derry B.C. ... 0
Bann R.C. ... 0
Won by three lengths.

DERRY GRAND CHALLENGE CUP (Senior Fours).—Final.
Derry B.C. ... 1
Citie of the Tribes ... 0
Bann R.C. ... 0
D.U.B.C. ... 0
Derry got away badly, and Citie of the Tribes took a short lead. Gradually Derry and Galway, almost level, drew ahead, and then at the bend Derry spurted, and a splendid race resulted to near the finish, Derry going ahead to win by half a length.

LADIES' CHALLENGE CUP (Junior Fours).—Final.
Drogheda ... 1
Belfast B.C. ... 0
Derry B.C. ... 0
Bann R.C. ... 0
Won by two lengths.

VICTORY CUP (Maiden Eights).
Derry B.C. ... 1
D.U.B.C. ... 0
Bann R.C. ... 0
This result was rather a surprise. The crews rowed level for three-quarters of the course, when Derry took the lead and won by a short length.

TYRCONNELL CUP (Senior Eights).—Heat A.
Derry B.C. ... 1
D.U.B.C. ... 0
A good race. The crews were level to the bend, when Derry gained a slight advantage, which they went on to increase and won by a length and three-quarters.

Heat B.
Bann R.C. ... 1
Citie of the Tribes ... 0
The crews raced level for more than half the course. After rounding the bend Bann got a slight lead, and continued to draw away and finished a length ahead.

Final.
Derry B.C. ... 1
Bann R.C. ... 0
Derry early obtained a length lead, and, approaching the finish, went ahead to win by four lengths.

DUNCREGGAN CUP (Junior Eights).—Final.
Drogheda B.C. ... 1
Bann R.C. ... 0
Derry B.C. ... 0
Drogheda soon displayed their superiority, and won easily by four lengths.

POLO.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CUP.

The first challenge match in connection with the A.I.P.C. Fortnightly Cup was played yesterday at the Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, between Swallows (holders) and Hawks (challengers). The weather was showery, but a fairly large crowd attended. On handicap the sides were level, and a keenly contested game resulted. At one time it looked as if the challengers would win easily, as they ran up four goals in the first two chukkars without a response, but the others then assumed command and scored five times to ride off winners by a goal.

Mr. Trench was in splendid form for the winners, and scored three of his side's goals, but the best goal was hit through cleverly by Mr. Lillis. Hawks were well served by Mr. Arnott and Mr. Larminie.

SWALLOWS (5) v. HAWKS (4).

The holders should have scored in the first minute, Mr. Trench missing when close in. At the other end Mr. Larminie had a great long shot for goal, but the ball rolled out. They galloped up and down subsequently, and both goals had narrow escapes, but nothing was scored. The second chukkar opened with a hit in by Swallows. Hawks, however, remained in possession until Mr. Larminie scored a good goal for the challengers. Mr. Johnston got in one grand gallop along the boards, and sent in a fine cross shot, which, however, went too far for Mr. Lillis, who made a good effort to turn into goal. The challengers then got down for Mr. Arnott to put them two up. They had only lined up for the third period when Hawks got away again for Captain Martin to register the third for his side. Captain Martin scored again before the change of ponies. The holders then launched a strong attack, and Mr. Trench wound up the movement by scoring, while almost immediately the same player hit the second for his side. Mr. Cullinan then had a great shot for goal, but the ball rolled dead. The holders continued to hold the upper hand, and Mr. Lillis got on after Mr. Trench had brought the ball from midfield and scored the third for his side. The equaliser came early in the fourth chukkar, Mr. Lillis scoring a very clever goal. The chukkar had almost run out when Mr. Trench registered the winning goal for the holders. Teams:—

Swallows—Mr. F. J. Lillis, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, Mr. Johnston and Mr. P. D. Cullinan (back).

Hawks—Captain G. Martin, Mr. J. P. A. Larminie, Mr. Maxwell Arnott and Mr. J. W. Shackleton (back).

Umpires—Captain Daly and Mr. B. O'Reilly.

To-morrow (Saturday)—Beech Park v. A.I.P.C. 4.15. Teams:—

Beech Park—Major-General Hogan, Mr. F. S. Slocock, Mr. H. Grey and Mr. Shackleton.

A.I.P.C.—Commandant Mason, Mr. Larminie, Major Kirkwood and Mr. J. A. B. Trench. Practice at 5 o'clock.

Pilum was struck into in the course of the race for the Summer Handicap at Newmarket yesterday, and came down. The jockey escaped without injury.

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CRICKET.

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND'S TOUR.

PLAYERS SELECTED.

The following players have been chosen for the English tour of the Gentlemen of Ireland. They play M.C.C. at Lord's on August 10 and 11, Mr. Martineau's XI at Maidenhead on August 12 and 13, and Wales at Llandudno on August 15, 17 and 18.

R. H. Lambert (Leinster), Captain.
W. Allen (Phœnix).
J. G. Aston (Clontarf).
A. C. Douglas (Instonians).
J. B. Ganly (Leinster).
J. G. Heaslip (do.).
A. P. Kelly (Phœnix).
M. C. Parry (Cork Co.).
W. Pollock (North of Ireland).
R. W. Power (Pembroke).
J. C. Walton (North of Ireland).
C. W. Sproule (Dungannon).
L. Walker (do.).
F. Jackson (do.).
F. H. Hall (Cork Co.).

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ON TOUR.

Dublin University opened their English tour yesterday with a match against the Honourable Artillery Company at Finsbury, London, in perfect weather. The home side won the toss, and batted on a hard, true wicket. Starting at 11.30, they scored steadily until Toole was caught in the slips by McCausland off Sugden, with the total at 43. Shortly afterwards Shepherd was caught, having batted well for 26. At lunch time the score stood at 105 for three wickets. The fourth wicket fell at 143, and on the first ball of the next over Morretti went. Frith and Platt scored steadily until Platt skied one to Browne at mid-on, having collected 57 by very sound batting, scoring chiefly through the covers and past third man. Then the wickets fell rapidly, Lowenthal being the only man to make a score, and the innings closed for 224. The Trinity fielding was good, considering the state of the outfield, which was bumpy, so that it was hard to pick the ball up clean.

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Irish Times	Procis.	Hunting Harry.	Cross Bow; Zambo, place.	Gliding Orb.	Bowood.*	Razor.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	—	Cross Bow.	John's Son.	—	Diameter.
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Evening Standard	Dunkirk.	Hearty.	Polyphontes.	Queen of the Foam.	Savernake.	Ducks and Drakes.
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G. T. S. Stevens run out	75	not out	10
K. S. Duleepsinhji c Tyldesley b Kilner	12		
A. W. Carr c Holmes b Tyldesley	82		
E. W. Dawson b Kilner	33		
H. J. Enthoven c and b Hearne	36		
Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe b Tyldesley	33		
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P. G. H. Fender b Macaulay	4		
R. H. Bettington not out	2		
N. B. Sherwell l.b.w. b Tyldesley	0		
Extras	15	Extras	8
Total	309	Total (no wkt.)	30

PLAYERS—First Innings.

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At Brighton. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
M. F. S. Jewell b Parks	3	st Cornford b Parks	28
Pearson b Hollingdale	16	c Parks b Wensley	15
Tarbox b Parks	67	c Parks b Cox	6
G. E. Abell c Cornford b Bowley	24	c Watson b Wensley	124
Root b Parks	71	c Parks b Wensley	11
M. K. Foster c Cornford b Bowley	22	b Wensley	7
W. M. Hampton l.b.w. b Bowley	6	l.b.w b Cox	44
Dr. B. Adshead c Bowley b Wensley	26	run out	3
Hon. J. Coventry c Parks b Wensley	7	c Cook b Wensley	3
Rogers not out	11	run out	10
Wilson b Wensley	7	not out	12
Extras	10	Extras	19
Total	270	Total	282

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Bowley b Root	13		
Parks c Pearson b Wilson	25	l.b.w b Root	21
L. C. R. Isherwood c Foster b Root	2	c Root b Abell	21
Cook l.b.w. b Root	18	c Abell b Wilson	23
J. H. Naumann b Root	10	not out	26
Wensley run out	0	not out	3
A. C. Watson c Adshead b Wilson	0		
Cox c Root b Wilson	2		
Hollingdale not out	22		
L. A. Newberry c Coventry b Root	4		
Cornford c Foster b Root	14		
Extras	13	Extras	12
Total	122	Total (4 wkts.)	106

Bowling.—Worcestershire, First Innings—Wensley, 3 for 80; Parks, 3 for 57; Hollingdale, 1 for 49; Cox, 0 for 32; Bowley, 3 for 42. Second Innings—Wensley, 5 for 106; Hollingdale, 0 for 34; Parks, 1 for 25; Cox, 2 for 44; Bowley, 0 for 18; Naumann, 0 for 13; Cook, 0 for 10; Watson, 0 for 13.

HAMPSHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Southampton. Score:—

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Gunn st Livsey b Kennedy	7	b Newman	2
Whysall c and b Newman	39	c Judd b Newman	87
J. Gunn b Kennedy	36	not out	136
Walker l.b.w. b Jameson	9	not out	1
Lilley b Kennedy	72		
Staples b Boyes	31		
Flint b Newman	29		
L. Kirk c Judd b Newman	7		
Larwood b Newman	9		
Richmond not out	17		
Matthews st Livsey b Kennedy	4		
Extras	14	Extras	4
Total	274	Total (2 wkts.)	230

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown c Lilley b Matthews	9	Bowell c Staples b Matthews	58
Newman b Staples	6	Kennedy c Flint b Richmond	52
R. Aird b Larwood	16	Judd b Staples	2
Capt. T. O. Jameson b Staples	39	Livsey b Richmond	24
Mead c Staples b Matthews	112	Boyes not out	2
Hosie l.b.w. b Richmond	19	Extras	19
		Total	348

YORKSHIRE V. ESSEX.

At Sheffield. Score:—

ESSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Freeman b Crawford	37	b Crawford	12
Cutmore l.b.w. b Robinson	3	c Leyland b Robinson	3
O'Connor c Oldroyd b Robinson	0	not out	11
Russell l.b.w. b Rhodes	29	not out	0
P. Perrin c Oldroyd b Crawford	8		
J. V. Richardson b Waddington	37		
J. W. Douglas l.b.w. b Rhodes	15		
V. E. Jarvis b Rhodes	31		
L. C. Eastman not out	26		
Hipkin c Dolphin b Robinson	36		
G. M. Louden b Robinson	9		
Extras	13	Extra	1
Total	250	Total (2 wkts.)	27

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Leyland c Hipkin b Richardson	70	Turner c Russell b Louden	35
Mitchell b Louden	0	Waddington b Louden	22
Oldroyd l.b.w. b Douglas	48	Major Lupton c Richardson b Hipkin	14
Taylor b Douglas	24	Dolphin not out	12
Rhodes l.b.w. b Louden	11	Crawford b Hipkin	17
Robinson c Louden b Hipkin	35	Extras	17
		Total	303

SOMERSET V. LANCASHIRE.

At Weston-super-Mare. Score:—

SOMERSET.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. C. Case l.b.w. b Parkin	1	l.b.w b Sibbles	23
Young c Sharp b Parkin	30	c Watson b Macdonald	8
A. S. Bligh c Makepeace b Parkin	21	st Duckworth b Parkin	46
J. C. White not out	77	b Sibbles	10
R. A. Ingle b Watson	0	not out	14
G. F. Earle c Hopwood b Parkin	7	c and b Watson	13
E. T. Haywood l.b.w. b Sibbles	21		
W. T. Greswell c and b Watson	12		
Hunt c Parkin b Sibbles	15		
J. J. Bridges c Sharp b Sibbles	7		
M. L. Hill b Sibbles	10		
Extras	11	Extras	2
Total	212	Total (5 wkts.)	118

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace c Hunt b Bridges	62	L. Green b Bridges	17
Hopwood c and b White	70	Sibbles b Greswell	29
Iddon b Greswell	44	Macdonald c Hunt b Greswell	33
Watson c Hunt b Bridges	23	Duckworth c and b Greswell	0
P. T. Eckersley c Young b Bridges	2	Parkin not out	2
J. Sharp c Earle b Bridges	57	Extras	15
		Total	361

GLAMORGAN V. DERBY.

At Cardiff. Score:—

GLAMORGAN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
N. V. H. Riches b Hill-Wood	74	c and b Hill-Wood	14
C. F. Waters run out	20	c Horsley b Bestwick	4
		c Hutchinson b Hill-Wood	17
Bates b Loney	13	b Horsley	52
Abel run out	3		
D. Davies st Elliott b Loney	4	l.b.w b Bestwick	40
T. Arnott l.b.w. b Loney	27	run out	26
Spencer c Elliott b Lee	5	c Townsend b Hutchinson	35
J. C. Clay not out	46	c Horsley b Townsend	32
Mercer b Loney	7	b Hutchinson	14
Ryan b Bestwick	17	not out	4
Sullivan c Cadman b Bestwick	0	not out	1
Extras	15	Extras	18
Total	231	Total (9 wkts.)	256

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Lee l.b.w b Ryan	34	D. S. Hill-Wood st Sullivan b Ryan	0
Bowden c Riches b Arnott	7	Horsley b Arnott	8
Townsend c Davies b Mercer	3	E. F. Loney c Riches b Ryan	4
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While this set was in progress on court No. 2 the roller was put on No. 1, which had just been vacated by Mrs. Harper and Miss Haughton, a somewhat unnecessary action seeing that there was bound to be an interval between the singles and doubles, when the rolling could be done, and one which may have distracted both players.

The doubles also were divided, Mrs. Harper and Miss Akhurst beating Miss Blair White and Miss Stoker 6-1, 6-4, and Miss Wallis and Miss Haughton winning against Miss Boyd and Miss St. George 4-6, 6-1, 7-5. Good team work was the chief factor in the Australian win. It was a close fight in the opening set up to 4-all, and then the visitors went out with the next two games. Superior all through the second set, they were never in danger, and won with the loss of a single game.

Good placing by Miss Haughton, and clever drop shots together with good lobbing by Miss Wallis, were the features of the second Irish win in a match which went to three sets.

While the internationals were being fought out on the centre courts there was a feast of good things on the side courts. In the All-comers Singles the Scroope-Mahony match proved a keen struggle before the former qualified to meet E. A. McGuire in the semi-final round to-day. M. V. Summerson passed into the final after a match with G. W. Scroope, which was much closer than the score would suggest.

Three of the Australian team qualified for the semi-final round of the Ladies' Singles, and as the rounds have gone it promises to be an overseas final.

The closest match of the three was that between Mrs. Blair White and Miss Boyd, the two sets running to thirty games before the latter won. This afternoon she will meet Mrs. Harper, who qualified at Miss M. Haughton's expense with the loss of a single game.

AUSTRALIA v. IRELAND.

Singles.

Miss Haughton (Ireland) beat Mrs. Harper (Australia)—7-5, 6-3.

Miss St. George (Australia) beat Miss N. Stoker (Ireland)—3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles.

Miss M. H. Wallis and Miss Haughton beat Miss Boyd and Miss St. George—4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Mrs. Harper and Miss Akhurst beat Mrs. Blair White and Miss Stoker—6-4, 6-1.

ALL-COMERS' SINGLES.

Third Round.

C. F. Scroope beat A. St. J. Mahony—10-8, 6-4, 6-2.

E. A. McGuire beat G. R. Sherwell—7-5, 6-1, 6-3.

Fourth Round.

M. V. Summerson beat G. W. Scroope—6-0, 8-6, 6-3.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Third Round.

Miss Akhurst beat Miss H. Wallis—6-4, 6-2.
Mrs. Harper beat Miss M. Haughton—6-1, 6-0.
Miss Boyd beat Mrs. Blair-White—11-9, 6-4.

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round.

Misses M. and H. Haughton beat Miss D. Julian and Miss J. Cummins—6-2, 6-2.

ALL-COMERS' DOUBLES.

Second Round.

A. St. J. Mahony and L. A. Meldon, w.o.; W. J. and F. J. Lillis, scr.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round.

C. F. Montagu and Mrs. Tomlinson beat A. St. J. Mahony and Mrs. Mahony—6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Third Round.

V. Aliman-Smith and Mrs. Harper beat G. S. B. Mack and Mrs. Blair-White—6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
C. F. Montagu and Mrs. Tomlinson beat J. F. Miley and Miss N. Stoker—6-3, 2-6, 6-4.
C. S. and Miss Wallis beat M. V. Summerson and Miss St. George—6-3, 6-1.
G. R. Sherwill and Miss Akhurst beat J. H. Daly and Mrs. Simonds—6-1, 6-0.

BOYS' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-final Round.

G. Perrin beat J. Monahan—6-4, 6-1.
E. Maynard beat N. J. Bailey—6-4, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11 o'clock—Miss Wallis and Miss Jackson v. Misses H. and M. Haughton; G. R. Sherwell and M. V. Summerson v. F. C. Martin and J. H. Daly; G. W. Scroope and C. F. Scroope v. G. S. B. Mack and E. M'Guire; S. O. Riordan v. C. S. Almond; V. Gregg v. E. Glynn; J. Longe v. L. Burke; Mrs. Riordan v. Miss Byrne; Mrs. Pratt v. Miss Gray; Major Patrickson v. G. H. Crampton; Mrs. Beatty v. Miss A. Byrne.

12 o'clock—Miss L. Dennis v. Miss Lemass; Mrs. Rounds v. Mrs. Simonds; Miss Foxhall v. Mrs. Scroope; Miss E. Booth v. Miss A. Byrne; Miss D. M'Ferran v. Mrs. Verschoyle; Miss D. Good v. Mrs. Cunningham; Miss M. Mahony v. Mrs. Purefoy; F. W. South v. E. F. Story.

2 o'clock—C. F. Scroope v. E. A. M'Guire; Miss Boyd v. Mrs. Harper; Miss J. Hickey v. Mrs. Hegarty; Mrs. J. Hogan v. Miss N. Meldon; Miss F. Martin v. Miss D. M'Cann; Miss Akhurst v. Mrs. Bianconi.

All other competitors to report to the referee by 3.45 p.m.

JUVENILES' TOURNAMENT.

The above Open Tournament for Boys and Girls under 18 years on the 1st May, 1925, will be held at Lansdowne Lawn Tennis Club, Lansdowne road, on Monday, 26th; Tuesday, 27th; Wednesday, 28th July, commencing 10 a.m. Entry forms may be had at the Club or from the Hon. Secretary.—(Advt.)

WARWICKSHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Coventry. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith c Sidwell b Skelding	149	R. E. Wyatt not out	43
Bates b Skelding	4	H. Venn c Sidwell b Skelding	34
Santall c Sidwell b Skelding	17	Fox c Sidwell b Skelding	11
W. G. Quaife run out	66	Howell b Skelding	24
N. E. Partridge b Astill	10	Cooke b Geary	10
Croom c Taylor b Bale	31	Extras	17
		Total	422

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Shipman c Venn b Cooke	25	Taylor not out	20
Berry b Partridge	87	Fowke b Howell	36
Astill c Howell b Santall	109	Geary not out	1
King b Howell	9	Extras	15
		Total (5 wkts.)	302

KENT V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Maidstone. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper c Johnstone b Cornwallis	1	Parker b Hilder	43
Lt.-Col. Robinson c Ashdown b Cornwallis	2	F. J. Weeks b Wright	18
Smith c Hubble b Wright	5	Mills b Hever	18
Sinfield b Wright	35	Dennett not out	13
Hammond c Ashdown b Johnstone	121	Goddard c Wright b Hever	10
Bloodworth c Wright b Hilder	62	Extras	18
		Total	351

KENT.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. P. Johnstone b Mills	35	c Sinfield b Hammond	102
Ashdown c Hammond b Parker	7	c Smith b Hammond	83
Hever c Parker b Hammond	4		
J. A. Deed b Parker	25	b Parker	3
Hardinge b Goddard	0	not out	90
Hubble c Parker b Dennett	7	c Bloodworth b Dennett	44
S. E. Day l.b.w b Dennett	1		
G. J. Bryan c Smith b Hammond	8	b Sinfield	19
A. L. Hilder c Dennett b Hammond	9	c Sinfield b Dennett	11
Wright b Parker	3	c Weeks b Dennett	2
W. H. Cornwallis not out	7		
Extras	14	Extras	9
Total	118	Total (7 wkts.)	363

GOLF.

MOTOR TRADERS AT DELGANY.

LEINSTER WIN JACOB CUP.

Over one hundred members of the motor, cycle and allied trades took part in the annual tournament, which, as usual, was held at the prettily-situated Delgany course, and by general consent the carnival was voted the most successful of the series.

While from the individual standpoint the attraction was the Dunlop Cup, the Jacob Cup, which was competed for on the second day, was really the *piece de resistance*. In this it was team work which counted. It was a fine tussle between Leinster and Munster for possession of the handsome trophy, and it was by the margin of only 8 points that Leinster won, the winning seven scoring 541 to Munsters 548, Connaught being third with 558, and Ulster next with 562.

The Dunlop Cup was won by Mr. A. Percy Huet. This was his first attempt to win the cup and he triumphed by one stroke over Messrs. P. Robinson, A. F. Buckley and H. G. Matthews, who tied for the other prizes with 70 nett. The best golf of the meeting was, however, played in this competition by Mr. J. L. Crabbe, who had the excellent gross score of 76.

For the Percy Cup (Sir James was absent owing to sudden illness, much to the regret of the members) there was a tie between Messrs. G. Ellis and T. Martin, and on play off the former won, and the popular fourballer resulted in a win for Messrs. R. B. Baker and J. H. Dawson with 6 up.

The meeting was favoured with the presence of Sir George Beharrel, managing director of Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., and Mr. Arthur Huet, managing director of Dunlop Rubber Co. (Ireland), Ltd., both of whom had to leave at the end of the first day's proceedings owing to business engagements. Mr. F. Cormac Walshe, Irish manager of the company, was in constant attendance, and was unremitting in his attention to the comfort of the large company.

THE DUNLOP CUP.

	Gross.	Handicap.	Nett.
A. Percy Huet	85	16	69
*P. Robinson	80	10	70
*A. F. Buckley	88	18	70
*H. G. Matthews	90	20	70
J. L. Crabbe	76	1	77
Geo. Ellis	83	12	71
D. W. Alexander	87	15	72
J. M. Naismith	83	11	72
F. M. Summerfield	88	16	72
J. White	91	19	72
J. D. Harris	81	9	72
T. Martin	90	18	72

G. B. Jackson (16), 73; R. Kenneth (9), 73; B. Sweeney (19), 73; H. T. Robinson (11), 74; H. Plant (14), 74; P. A. Bell (4), 74; V. Hamilton (18), 74; E. Hamilton (16), 74; J. C. Ruttledge (20), 75; T. W. Bates (20), 75; R. W. O'Neill (18), 76; E. Kershaw (14), 76; R. L. O'Neill (17), 76; J. P. Burney (8), 77; A. J. Thomson (20), 77; F. H. Fldridge (18), 77; D. Bridgeman (11), 77; E. Grace (18), 77; R. Baker (20), 77; Geo. Robinson (18), 78; D. M'Guirk (10), 78; C. F. Huet (18), 78; A. E. Bell (1), 78; F. O'Donnel (11), 78; W. J. Quigley (20), 79; H. F. Shepperd (8), 79; A. Edwards (22), 79; R. J. Tamplin (5), 80. *Tie for second.

In the play off in the tie Percy Robinson secured second prize with a score of 75, and Alec Buckley, third prize, with a score of 78.

J. L. Crabbe had the best gross score (76), and won the special prize.

THE PERCY CUP.

(Nine holes by strokes).

*G. Ellis	38	6	32
*T. Martin	41	9	32
A. F. Nolan	43	10	33
H. T. Robinson	39	5½	33½
G. B. Jackson	42	8	34
N. B. Pearson	40	6	34
A. Edwards	44	10	34
J. C. Cooney	42	7½	34½

C. F. Huet (9), 35; J. P. Burney (4), 36; F. M. Summerfield (8), 36; J. A. Botus (8), 36; J. J. Crabbe (plus 4), 36½; E. Grace (9), 37; D. W. Alexander (7½), 37½; R. Kennett (4½), 37½; F. O'Donnel (5½), 37½; P. A. Bell (2), 38; J. P. Dawson, sen. (8), 38; J. W. Ruttledge (10), 39; T. W. Bates (10), 39. *Tie for first.

In the play off in tie G. Ellis won first place.

THE JACOB CUP.

Ulster.		Munster.	
J. P. Bates	76	C. F. Huet	70
D. W. Alexander	76	J. B. Walsh	79
H. F. Shepperd	84	P. Bell	80
F. O'Donel	84	E. Grace	80
J. W. Shepperd	78	R. Baker	85
E. Hamilton	78	J. Ruttledge	79
J. Spence	86	A. Edwards	77
	562		548

Leinster.		Connaught.	
R. Kennett	70	J. L. Crabbe	74
P. Robinson	75	D. Beatty	76
H. E. Bell	78	A. Jackson	78
W. E. Huet	79	J. Gillride	95
T. Martin	63	F. Cormac Walshe	79
W. Cooper	79	R. Sweeney	75
G. Ellis	78	J. White	81
	541		558

Leinster accordingly won the cup, and R. B. Kennett won the custody of same and replica presented by Mr. C. E. Jacob, being lowest nett on winning team. C. F. Huet won the prize for runner-up.

In connection with the Jacob Cup competition there was a competition for non-team men which resulted as follows:—A. J. Thomson (20), 72; V. Hamilton (18), 73; J. H. Place (7), 74; J. M. Naismith (11), 74; Geo. Cooney (12), 75; J. P. Dawson (16), 75.

FOUR-BALL.

R. B. Baker (rec. 15) and J. H. Dawson, junr. (rec. 14), 6 up.
H. Plant (rec. 11) and P. Robinson (rec. 6), 5 up.
J. C. Cooney (rec. 11) and Geo. J. Cooney (rec. 9), 4 up.
E. Hamilton (rec. 12) and J. P. Bates (rec. 3), 4 up.
R. B. Kennett (rec. 7) and F. M. Summerfield (rec. 12), 4 up.
N. B. Pearson (rec. 9) and J. A. Naismith (rec. 8), 3 up; W. E. Huet (rec. 6) and Victor Stevens (rec. 11), 2 up; J. L. Crabbe (plus 1) and F. Hurley (rec. 14), 2 up.

In the play off for third prize Messrs. Hamilton and Bates won.

At the conclusion of the proceedings the prizes were distributed by Lady Percy.

PUTTING.

First day—R. Warren (16), 1st; R. Kennett (17), 2nd; after play off with 13 others. Ladies: Miss Costelloe, 1st; Mrs. Mills, 2nd.

Second day—P. McEntagart (16), 1st; F. M. Summerfield (17), 2nd. Ladies: Mrs. Bennett (7) won.

The putting proceeds went to charity fund, which benefited to the extent of over £40.

IRISH PRESS G.S.—Draw for Captain's (Mr. J. E. Healy) Prize, to be played for to-morrow at the Island:—L. Ryce and Roy Frith, T. Jones and Harold White, W. Cruickshanks and E. Holtham, H. Curran and L. J. Arnott, G. MacDonagh and W. G. Lyon, J. W. Frith and M. F. Linnane, J. E. Healy and B. J. Kinlay, Dr. W. Lombard Murphy and J. P. Rooney, J. Cumming and A. W. Webb, J. Stephenson and H. Tighe, Fitzjames Russell and T. Quilty. Train leaves Amiens street at 12.45.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-morrow—July Medal, strokes. July 20, 21, and 22—Senior Cup. July 23 and 24—Barton Shield. Competitors in the Senior Cup and Shield may play over the course to-day, to-morrow and Sunday without charge. Final of Captain's Prize—J. D. Walsh beat T. C. K. Moore, 3 and 2.

MALAHIDE.—Malahide Cup—P. L. Keane (17), 65; H. G. Morris (12), 66; L. P. Boyle (16), 66; S. J. Murphy (12), 67; Rev. J. A. Sexton (18), 67; J. R. Connell (18), 67; V. E. Stack (6), 70; S. J. Boyle (11), 70; G. O'Neill (11), 71.

HOWTH CLUB (Ladies' Branch).—To-morrow—July medal, strokes. Draws off 10.35 and 2 trains.

ELM PARK.—The ladies held their first meeting at Elm Park on Wednesday, Mrs. Kilduff presiding. The following officers and committee were elected for this year:—Captain—Mrs. Alderdice; Vice-Captain—Miss Roddy; Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Griffin, 77 Moyne road; Committee—Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Kilduff, Miss Brophy, Miss Agatha Doyle, Miss McMullan, and Mrs. Donnelly.

PORTMARNOCK.—Veterans' Cup (Open)—H. M. Cairnes won on play off of tie; J. D. Christian (St. Anne's) was second, and J. McKellor (Malahide) lowest gross prize. The July medals (bogey) will be played for to-morrow.

BOXING.

DEMPSEY AND WILLS MATCHED.

Tex Rickard announced yesterday that Jack Dempsey, who arrived at New York from Europe on Wednesday, had been signed to meet the Negro heavy-weight, Harry Wills, for the World's Heavy-weight Championship.

Rickard said that it would be impossible to stage the fight during the present year, but he expected it would take place some time before September, 1926. The chief reasons for such delay were, firstly, Wills's absence from the United States, and Dempsey's long period of inactivity, so far as the ring was concerned. Rickard added that under the terms of the contract the champion was permitted to take on one contender as a work-out for the big contest.

PIGEON FLYING.

FRANCE TO LURGAN RACE.

The old bird pigeon race from Landernau (France) to Lurgan, under the auspices of the Mid-Ulster Federation, which took place on Monday last, proved very disastrous once more, as far as the County Armagh birds were concerned, as out of a total of 78 birds sent only 35 had "timed in" up to yesterday forenoon. These had been sent with over 400 from the Ulster Federation at the Belfast end, and all were liberated at Landernau (near Brest) on Monday morning last at 6.5 a.m. The distance to Lurgan is 425 miles. Mr. D. Cunningham, Queen's (Lurgan) H.P.S., had the earliest arrival in Lurgan, his bird doing the long, tiresome journey in 15 hours 21 minutes; 2nd, Mr. J. Hewitt, Lurgan H.P.S.; 3rd, Mr. T. H. Matthews, Lurgan H.P.S.; 4th, Messrs. Johnston and Crawford, Victoria H.P.S.; 5th, Mr. J. McClean, Queen's H.P.S.; 6th Mr. H. Johnston, Milltown and District H.P.S.

A SEVERE TEST.

Homing pigeons, the property of members of the Irish National Flying Club and Ulster Combine of Racing Pigeon Societies, were liberated at Redon (France) by Convoyer John Fleming on Monday at 5.30 a.m.; wind north. The air line distance to Belfast is 510 miles (mainly over water), but under the prevailing conditions some birds would have to fly up to 800 miles. The race was a very severe test. Mr. M'Conkey, Monaghan, had a bird home at 9.53 a.m. on the day of liberation.

WATER POLO.

CLONTARF v. DUBLIN.—To-day at Blackrock—H. F. Brennan, J. S. Krady, A. J. Cullen, S. Barrett, J. Quinn, E. Lightfoot, W. Maguire.

CLONTARF 2nd v. DUBLIN 2nd.—T. Walsh, A. P. Healy, E. A. Roche, H. J. Healy, O'S. Roche, P. J. Lavery, A. Barrett.

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THE BANK RETURN.

SOME RECORD FIGURES.

Some of the figures of this week's bank return establish records for several years past. Owing to the heavy influx of gold from abroad the coin and bullion is £2,705,000 higher at the record total of £161,567,002, and as there was a contraction of £2,000,000 in the note circulation the reserve is £4,762,000 up, at £38,168,422. This is the highest figure since October, 1916, when the reserve reached £38,237,000. The repayments of ways and means advances by the Government indicated a decrease of £6,500,000 in the Government Securities, in spite of which the public deposits are £1,344,000 higher. There was a decrease of £308,000 in the other securities, but owing to the addition to the reserve the decline in the private deposits is less than £3,500,000, reducing that item to £115,229,000. The proportion of reserve to liabilities has risen nearly 4¾ to 29⅞ per cent., which is the highest ratio since June, 1916, when 31 per cent. was reached. Altogether it is a very strong return.

WEEK ENDED JULY 15, 1925.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£179,476,210	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	159,726,210
	£179,476,210		£179,476,210

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£36,006,733
Rest	3,477,719	Other Securities	71,684,455
Public deposits	12,594,780	Notes	36,327,630
Other deposits	115,220,093	Gold & Silver Coin	1,840,792
7-day & other Bills	5,078		
	£145,859,610		£145,859,610

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	£2,057,170
Public Deposits	£1,344,579	—
Other Deposits	—	3,423,465
Government Securities	—	6,510,000
Other Securities	—	307,847
Bullion	2,705,266	—
Rest	21,568	—
Reserve	4,735,965	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 29⅞%, against 25⅛% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1925.	1924.	1923.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£143,148,580	£126,202,600	£125,786,550
Public Deposits	12,594,780	11,739,127	11,094,361
Other Deposits	115,229,033	117,447,023	111,639,476
Govt. Securities	36,006,733	45,187,467	47,528,731
Other Securities	71,684,455	70,180,550	71,582,498
Reserve of Notes & Coin	38,168,422	21,818,511	21,600,727
Coin & Bullion	161,567,002	128,271,111	127,637,077
Reserve to Liabilities	29⅞%	16⅝%	17⅛%
Bank Rate	5%	4%	4%
Consols	56¼	57⅛	58¼
Bar Silver	32½d.	34⅛d.	30⅝d.
Clearinghouse Return	£757,072,000	£737,337,000	£707,790,000

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE LEINSTER HUNDRED.

The Leinster Hundred, as the Leinster Club's annual road race is now described, is the premier event of the year in local motor cycling circles. The race will be held over the same circuit as last year's, the venue being at Dunshaughlin, which is at the southern corner of the course, the starting point being some three miles further on towards Navan, at Berristown. The course takes the form of a rough triangle, having its base resting on the line between Ross cross roads and Oberstown cross, the apex being at Dunshaughlin. The side between the latter town and Ross cross roads is practically straight for four miles, and it is on this leg that the highest speeds will be attained. Good cornering will be seen at the cross roads, and particularly at the left-hand bend, about half a mile south of Corbalton, the complicated corner in Dunshaughlin being such as to compel the riders to go slow to avoid risks.

The entry includes many of the cross-Channel cracks, and, of course, all of the Dublin "speed men," but the entry for the North is disappointing, being but five as compared with eighteen last year.

The club has again decided to keep the handicap secret until the day of the event, but it is safe to say that not more than three-quarters of an hour will be required to cover the whole field. The limit men are down to start at three o'clock, so that by four o'clock the whole race will be well under way.

For the information of those wishing to attend the event, it is to be noted that the roads will be completely closed to vehicular traffic at 2 p.m., though persons on foot will be permitted to move about the course until a reasonable time before the start.

The total entry list numbers 73, and includes such well-known riders as W. L. Handley, Charlie Johnston, A. E. Taylor (who was second in the sidecar T.T.), E. Mainwaring (Scott expert), Jimmie Shaw, J. W. Stewart, H. Chambers and N. M. Scott from the North, while J. Healy will represent the South.

IRISH END-TO-END TRIAL.

THE PROVISIONAL RESULTS.

The following are the provisional results based on returns from checkers and observers, the official results not being available pending consideration of some questions arising out of the event.

Winner—Osborne (2¾ Rudge and sidecar, the smallest powered combination in the trial).

Gold Medals—Osborne (Rudge sidecar), Healy (Velocette), Fairbairn (A.J.S. sidecar), Forsythe (Diamond), Pettinger (Dunelt), Anderson (A.J.S.), Erwin (Montgomery sidecar), Miss Cottle (Raleigh).

Silver Medals — McCarthy (A.J.S.), Innis (Massey), Wallace (Montgomery sidecar), Brothers McCartin (Sunbeam), Chambers (B.S.A.), Hall (A.J.S.).

Team Prize—Ulster Club's Team (Forsythe Chambers Hall).

Wallace lost marks at time check at Strabane according to the checkers' sheets, but a protest reports this inaccurate. If the protest is decided in favour of Wallace he wins the trophy, having beaten Osborne by three seconds.

Observers and competitors report Miss Cottle's riding as superb, some declaring that she was superior to any other rider in the event. It is pleasing to report that White, the injured passenger in Holland's sidecar, is progressing favourably. McCarthy, who saw the accident, forfeited his chances of the premier award by returning for assistance. It is interesting to know that Anderson won the gold medal in his first attempt in a reliability trial. Stewart's retirement is not known to be due to a broken spindle, while Pullen's trouble was a broken wheel and not a broken frame as originally reported.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the public sale three catalogues were submitted, jointly totalling 11,876 bales, and embraced 2,599 New South Wales and Queensland, 1,777 Victorian, 701 West Australian, 179 South Australian, 569 Tasmanian, 2,994 New Zealand, 1,497 Cape, 1,261 Falkland Islands, 179 South American, 70 English, 50 Monte Video, 51 Kenya. There was a good number of buyers present; but general demand showed a slight falling off, even for the better growths, as Continental operators were less keen than of late, while home trade requirements were on only a moderate scale. Consequently withdrawals proved more numerous on bids failing to reach selling limits. Superior merinos, however, remained steady, but inferior growths continue to display slight irregularity.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 4,144 bales were offered. Competition was strong, and a good clearance was effected. All the best features of the week were fully maintained, especially as regards good merinos, comebacks, and fine cross-breds. Lambs were in buyers' favour. America was the chief buyer of super wools.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Supplies of stock on market this morning were slightly on the larger side of last week, but numbers, all the same, continue to be over 1,000 head in each department under what might be reckoned our seasonable weekly average offerings here. In point of character and quality the show of stock was again of generally rough or poor description; but, nevertheless, in the curtailed volume of trade there was a sufficiency of suitable classes to cover requirements of both local and shipping buyers. Trade ruled remarkably slow and uncertain all round, and prices continue to slip downwards. Cattle, so far as business went, may be written another 1s. to 2s. per cwt. cheaper; whilst sheep and lambs, more particularly the latter, were a good 3s. to 5s. per head lower to sell. A conspicuous feature of the market, too, was reflected in the big carry-over of unsold stock in both departments. As compared with this time last year, cattle are figuring about 3s. to 4s. per cwt. under rates then current, whilst sheep and lambs are now nearly on a level with last year's quotations. It is generally stated by both butchers and dealers that at this and the other side of the Channel the consumptive demand for meat is at an unusually low ebb for the season. With regard to Canadian shipments for England, advices from Montreal this week show that about 1,950 head of cattle have been embarked for Manchester, Liverpool and Glasgow. Prices are at a lower and depressed level, as there is a large supply of ripe-meated cattle to handle yonder, whilst freight accommodation is altogether insufficient to cope with the number available. Montreal spot prices are generally 25 cents. to 50 cents. per 100 lbs. under last week's official figures.

	Numbers on offer this week compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1924.	1923.
Cattle	3,003, increase 71	4,094	1,749
Sheep and lambs	10,082, increase 385	11,305	5,749
Veal calves	6, —	4	1

Trade for cattle opened remarkably quiet, and principally for well-meated, handy-weighted sorts, with a preferential sale for heifers. The earlier sales were at near par back to 1s. and 2s. under last week's scale test, but subsequently a much more tedious trade had to be faced by sellers, and prices in the circumstances became uncertain, being practically on a "get-what-you-can" sort of basis. For the earlier and choicer lots of heifers prices were around 52s. to 53s. and occasionally 54s. per cwt.; exceptionally fancy cases 6d. to 1s. per cwt. more. For the best run of bullocks and heifers terms were more around 50s. to 52s. per cwt., whilst really good, useful classes of bullocks were at from 46s. to 48s. and 49s. per cwt. Storish and rough cattle were a negligible sale at uncertain biddings. For a few lots of nice, young country fat cows rates went from 40s. to 42s. and 44s. per cwt., but for beef cows from local dairy yards values were more within 35s. to 36s. and 37s. 6d. per cwt. for best, and from 27s. 6d. to 33s. for old and wasty sorts.

In the ovine section of market business proved of a decidedly tedious and discouraging nature; even the nicer qualities of wether sheep, which were none too plentiful, were more cautiously bid for, and prices approximated about 12½d. to 13½d. per lb., fancy qualities probably not standing buyers more than 14d. per lb., sinking offal. For plainer classes of mutton terms were from 10d. to 1s. per lb., coarser sorts in proportion. These figures indicate a drop of about 3s. to 5s. per head on the general run of sheep. A similar depression was manifest in the lamb trade, and for best lots prices were from 42s. to, say, 62s., per head, although some fancy heavy-weights for the Isle of Man went up to 70s. and 72s. each; 63s. was rarely beaten in the main. Small and thin lambs were from 30s. to 40s. each.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—There were 309 entries of milch cattle to handle on this market. The demand for suitable fresh dairy stockers showed a decided improvement with a corresponding firming up in the value barometer. Choice heavy fresh calved cows and springers went £30 to £33 and £34 apiece in many cases, and best class shipping heifers £26 to £30 in average sales. Local dairymen mostly looking for stockers inside £22 to £26 and £28 each. Small and ordinary cows £14 to £20 and £21 each.

DUBLIN PIG.—Fewer swine marketed, total entries being 734 head, or 213 less than on last Thursday. Only a moderate attendance of buyers, and trade went in a slow and tedious groove, except for nice handy weighted hogs, anything above 12 or 13 stone particularly hard to negotiate. For 9 or 12 stone hogs values were from 96/- to 100/- per cwt., and for occasional fancy sorts, perhaps, 102/6 per cwt. Heavy weights 90/- to 95/- per cwt., and coarser sorts in proportion. Sow pigs continue a negligible sale at cheap and uncertain terms, perhaps, 50/- to 62/6 per cwt. Forward, good meaty stores continue relatively dear and looked for.

BIRMINGHAM.—Rather short supply of pigs, and a fair to good enquiry at late firm rates. Sizeable bacons in improved demand at 17/-, cutters 16/- to 17/-, and sows 12/- per score dead weight.

YORK.—Very small show of Irish cattle and no English, and practically no business done in store cattle. Not many milch cows forward, and trade for these and for calving heifers showed some improvement nearly all being sold. Meagre entry of sheep, and few sales at reduced prices.

BRISTOL.—Beef in fair supply, 110/- per cwt. for best, dead weight. Sheep average supply, 15d. to 16d., lambs 18d. to 20d. per lb. 500 store cattle offered; trade quiet at unchanged prices. Milch cows £25 to £30, up to £40 for extra.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A dull tone prevailed in the floating cargo market and forward cargo section, and prices declined 6d. to 1/- per quarter following the weakness in North American advices. No. 1 Northern Manitoba July sellers 62/9, October-November 55/-. Pacific August September 55/3, Australian afloat 55/6, July 56/-, Rosafe 63lbs. loading 58/-, Barll 62½lbs. afloat 56/-, South Russian 5 p.c. September 54/-. Parcels quiet and easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba July, August sold 59/6, October-November 52/10½, choice white Karachi afloat 55/6, Australian ditto 55/9, Rosafe 63lbs. July 57/9, Barusso 62½lbs. July 55/9 per 480lbs.; the Noisement, 7,086 tons Victorian, 29th April bill of lading, sold 56/3. MAIZE cargoes quiet and tendency quite easier; Plate steamers afloat 41/6 to 41/9, loading 40/3, June-July 40/3, July-August also August-September 39/9; No. 6 yellow African September-October 38/3. Parcels of Plate June-July sold 38/9 to 39/-, July-August 37/9; No. 0 yellow African September-October 37/9 per 480lbs.; the Despina, 6,000 tons Plate, 13th July bill of lading, sold 40/1½. BARLEY quite idle and previous rates were repeated for both cargoes and parcels. OATS slow; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 25/-, July-August 24/9. No. Canadian Western July 31/-, No. 3 ditto 28/-, No. 2 feed 34/6 per 320lbs.

MANCHESTER.—Wheat—English steady, 54/- to 54/6 per quarter on rail; foreign dearer on week, but again opening rather easier. Maize dearer; flat white African 9/6 to 9/7, Karachi 9/9 to 9/10, Plate 9/6½ per cental. Oats—Cheshire quiet, 10/6 to 10/9 per cwt. on rail. English feeding barley around 40/- per quarter on rail. Flour—Straight run quoted 1/- higher on the week.

BRISTOL.—English wheat 52/- to 54/-; foreign quiet. Barley—No. 1 Northern Manitoba 65/6, grinding barley below trade; values 1/- dearer; No. 4 Canadian Western 39/-. Plate maize in good demand, dearer, wares, 41/-. Spot oats quiet; No. 2 Canadian Western 34/-.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies: 1,355 tons—304 British and Irish and 1,353 tons imported. BEEF—Moderate supplies met a quiet trade, with prices practically unchanged for both fresh and chilled. Scotch short 8/- to 8/4, long 7/4 to 7/8; English 6/- to 6/8. Danish 5/4 to 7/-. States and Canadian 6/- to 6/6. Australian hindquarters frozen 3/6 to 3/8, crops 2/4 to 2/6. Argentine hindquarters chilled 5/4 to 5/8, fores 2/6 to 2/8; Uruguayan hindquarters 4/6 to 4/10, fores 2/3 to 2/6. MUTTON—Fresh killed met quiet demand at slightly lower levels; frozen supplies ample for slow trade at late rates. Scotch 8/8 to 9/4, English 7/8 to 9/-, ewes 4/- to 5/4, Dutch 7/- to 8/-. New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 5/-, ewes 3/4 to 4/4, Uruguayan wethers 3/8 to 4/8, Lamb—Scotch 9/4 to 10/8, English 9/- to 10/4, Irish 8/8 to 9/4, Dutch 8/- to 9/8, New Zealand 7/4 to 8/4, Australian 6/- to 7/4. PORK—Light supplies met dull trade at lower values. English best, under 10st. and 10-st. to 15st. 5/8 to 6/4, 15st. to 20st. 5/10 to 6/-; sows, fat, 5/2 to 5/4; Dutch 5/10 to 6/2. VEAL—Light supplies sufficient for poor demand; previous prices generally maintained. English best 5/8 to 7/4, bobbies 4/8 to 5/-; Dutch 6/- to 8/-, bobbies 4/4 to 5/-; Belgian 5/- to 6/8. EGGS—Trade slow, supplies light, but ample for all requirements; prices unchanged. English new laid, 1st grade 16/6 to 17/6, 2nd grade 13/- to 15/-; Irish new laid 14/6 to 16/-, Belgian 14/6 to 15/6; Danish, 16lbs. 14/6 to 15/6, 18lbs. 17/- to 17/6; Dutch, mixed 15/- to 16/-, brown 16/6 to 17/-; French, mixed 14/- to 14/6, Italian 14/- to 14/6, Chinese 11/- to 12/-, Russian, fresh 11/6 to 12/6; Lithuanian 12/6 to 13/6. Duck eggs—English 13/6 to 14/-, Dutch, new laid 13/- to 13/6, Irish 13/6 to 14/-. POULTRY—Fair supplies met slow trade. Surrey spring chickens 1/7 to 1/11 per lb.; Surrey chickens 1/4 to 1/8, country 1/2 to 1/7, Irish 1/2 to 1/4, Belgian 1/5 to 1/8, Russian 10½d., Dutch 1/- to 1/5, American 1/3 to 1/5, Hungarian 11d. to 1/1; English hens, old 9d. to 10d., live 8d. to 10d.; Irish 7½d. to 9d.; Aylesbury ducklings 1/4 to 1/5, country 1/- to 1/2, American 1/4 to 1/5; live ducks, old 5d.; English geese 10d. to 1/-, Dutch 10d. to 1/-; pigeons, Bordeaux, each, 1/4 to 1/10, tame 7d. to 9d.; Luzel hens 9d. to 11d. FRESH OFFALS—Lighter supplies met fair trade at earlier prices. Ox heads 10d. to 1/-, hearts 1/8 to 2/-, livers 4/- to 6/4, kidneys 7/- to 7/4, tongues 6/8 to 7/-, tails 3/4 to 5/4, breads 8/-, sheep plucks 5/- to 6/8, pigs ditto 3/8 to 4/8.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies of vegetables on market, and a fairly good sell up effected. Features of sales:—Cauliflowers 2/- to 3/- and 4/6 per dozen, lettuce 6d. to 9d. and 1/- ditto, York Cabbage 20/- to 30/-, 44/-, 50/- and extras up to 70/- per load, ditto in bags 4/6 to 5/3, rhubarb 1/- to 3/- and 4/- per dozen bundles, carrots 1/- to 1/6 and 2/- ditto, peas 2/- to 3/6 per tray and float, ditto per bag 20/- to 26/-, beet 1/6 to 3/- per dozen; cucumbers 4/- to 6/- per dozen, tomatoes 8d. to 10d. and 11d. per lb., white turnips 6d. to 8d. and 1/- per bundle, onions and scallions 10d. to 1/- and 1/4 ditto, parsley 6d. per tray and lot, spinach 1/- per half bushel, thyme 4d. to 8d. per bunch, mint 2d.

DUBLIN POTATO.—County Dublin digging of potatoes not so large yesterday, and the fair supplies on town were tolerably well cleared. Queens still quoted 14/- per cwt., but factors have raised Epicures to 13/-. These latter class are quoted on English markets around 6/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Somewhat firmer tone; increased inquiry. Creameries 180/- to 186/- per cwt., choicest salted 182/- upwards, farmers fresh' lumps 154/-.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Weekly quotation 409 kroner per 100 kilo, approximately £8 13/3 per cwt., an increase of 1/1 on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—There were on market 36 packages salmon, 26 chests lobsters, 215 boxes mixed catches from two steam trawlers, 12 boxes herrings (early), and some subsequent. Howth arrivals, together with small deliveries from country stations and hookers. Trade fairly good. Salmon 1/- to 1/9, and special river fish 2/- and 2/2 per lb., grilse 10d. to 1/3 per lb., best lobsters 10/- to 12/6 and 15/-, others 2/6 to 7/6 per 13, turbot 1/- to 21/-, brill 6d. to 3/- and 4/- each, best soles 30/- to 35/- and 40/- per 9 pairs, mediums 15/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 and 10/- per lot, plaice, on boards, 3/- to 5/- and 6/- per lots of 4 and 8, half boxes plaice 30/- to 45/-, codfish 30/- to 50/-, hake 20/- to 65/-, pollock and ling 20/- to 22/-, conger eels 17/- to 30/-, white soles 35/- to 45/-, ray 20/- to 24/-, whiting 20/- to 40/- and 44/-, herrings in early sales 36/-, afterwards 25/- per box.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No change occurred in prices of spot refined parcels, the tone being steady but quiet, with inquiries chiefly for British makes. Czecho granulated spot quoted 29/3, November-December 16/6 f.o.b. Hamburg, Dutch J. ditto spot, 29/3, August 16/6 f.o.b. Rotterdam. American granulated July-August London and White Java ditto 15/9 c.i. terms. White terminal steady, with moderate dealings. August sold 15/11¼, 15/10½, December 16/0¾, 16/2¼, 16/0¼, March 15/4¼, 16/6, 16/4¼, May 16/7¼, 16/8¼ and 16/6¾ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market quiet, but late rates are maintained for all the finer qualities. COCOA—Spot firmer. Trinidad good sold 70/- 71/-, fine Accra 47/-. Accra for shipment, f.f. grade, August-September buyers 40/-, October-December 42/- f.o.b. terms. RICE quiet. Rangoon two stars spot 15/3, afloat 14/9 c.i.f. London. Japanese peas spot 25/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady on spot, but forward positions quiet. Black Lampong spot quoted 7¼d., August-October 7d., White Muntok spot 1/-, August-October 11¾d. Zanzibar cloves October-December 10¾d. per lb. TAPIOCA maintained; fair Singapore August-September to Havre quoted 18/3 per cwt.; ditto spot London 2½d. per lb. Sago flour, also desiccated cokernut quietly steady. JUTE market fully steady, with moderate inquiries, but the market for MANILA HEMP remained inactive. COPRA firm and sellers reserved. Federated Malay Straits April-June to Rotterdam quoted £30 17/6, July-September £30 10/-, Ceylon July-August £31 15/-. Palm Kernels August-October Liverpool quoted £21 18/9 per ton.

RUBBER—Irregular movements continue, though prices further hardened in face of active buying orders. Plantation standard sheet spot, also July, sold 4/5, 4/6, 4/5¼, August 4/4, 4/3¾, 4/4¼, 4/4, September 4/3, 4/2¾, 4/4 and 4/3¾, October-December 3/10, 3/11, 3/10½, January-March 3/5, 3/6, 3/5¾ and 3/5½ per lb. To New York ribbed smoked sheet August sold 4/0½, September 3/10½, October-December 3/8, January-March 3/3, January-June 3/-, January-December 2/7, 2/7¼ per lb. c.i.f. TEA—In auction 7,900 packages Java and Sumatra were submitted. A quiet tone prevailed, with common grades and low medium sorts ½d. to 1d. per lb. lower, but all the finer grades realised steady prices. Pekoe sold 1/- to 1/2¾, broken 8¼d. to 1/5¾. Orange Pekoe 1/3½ to 1/5¼, broken do. 1/0¼, 1/7, and Pekoe Souchong 10½d. to 1/1¼ per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier, spot quoted 42/-, July-August 40/9, September-December sold 40/7½, 40/9. Rape quiet, spot crude 48/6, refined 51/6. Cotton firm, crude Egyptian spot 43/-, Bombay 39/6, refined common edible 47/6. Coconut steady, Ceylon spot pipes 48/6, forward 46/9. Turpentine firmer, American spot 67/6, August 67/9, September-December 68/6 per cwt. Rosin, also petroleum, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull, and with some pressure to sell, values moved in buyers' favour. Calcutta to London August-September sellers £21 17/6, September-October £22. Plate to Hull August-September £19 5/-, September-October £10 10/-, new crop January-February sold £19 2/6 to £19. Rapeseed quiet, Toria to Continent afloat quoted £21 15/-, August-September £21 17/6 r.b., Ferozepore do. £21 12/6. Cottonseed quietly steady, Egyptian black to Hull July sellers £13 7/6, November-January £12 12/6, white July £12 12/6, November-January £12 2/6. Bombay July-August £9 10/-, August-September £9 12/6. Castorseed quiet, Bombay July-August, also August-September £22 10/-, Cawnpore do. £22 10/-, Calcutta £22 2/6 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Firmer tone of New York market resulted in much increased volume of business, especially in spot sugars. There has been an immediate rise in prices of 1½d. to 3d. per cwt. Greenock quotations are now 27/3 to 29/9.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Although wool in London is not realising last week's best rates, and Australian sales are slightly in buyers' favour, topmakers cannot get bought wool to fit in with prices recently accepted, consequently they are adhering to late rates. 64's quoted 52d., 40's prepared 20¼d. Wages dispute helps to keep business very restricted.

WOOL.—C. E. MACAULAY AND CO., 15 Haymarket, Dublin, Exporters, pay highest cash prices for all classes. Packs lent. —(Advt.)

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Regular supplies of hay and straw meet steady demand at late rates. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £6, Cheshire £5 5/- to £5 10/-, meadow hay £5 to £5 5/-; oat straw 70/- to 72/6, wheat straw 72/6, all delivered Manchester; prime Canadian clover mixed hay £5 10/- per ton at quay.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

The market for TIN developed weaker features in face of freer offerings combined with a moderate inquiry. On balance prices declined 17/6 per ton for cash and 15/- to 17/6 forward compared with the close of Wednesday. Standard cash quoted £258 10/- to £258 12/6, three months £260 15/- to £260 17/6, settlement price £258 10/-. Sales amounted to 850 tons, comprising cash at £258 to £258 10/-, with three months fluctuating between £260 and £261. English ingots £259 10/- to £260. COPPER in good demand with selling orders well in evidence. Prices on balance were 2/6 per ton lower for both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £61 15/- to £61 17/6, three months £62 15/- to £62 17/6; settlement price £61 17/6. Sales 1,600 tons: cash at £62 to £61 16/3, three months £63 to £62 16/3; electros quoted £66 5/- to £66 15/-, wire bars £66 15/-. LEAD easier, but business was on a fairly liberal scale. 1,800 tons changed hands: good soft foreign pig July sold £34 6/3, August £34 to £33 18/9, September £33 17/6 to £33 16/3, October £33 15/- to £33 13/9; settlement price £34 7/6. English quoted £33 15/-. SPELTER steady with moderate sales; 500 tons changed hands, August at £34 10/- to £34 12/6, September £34 7/6, October £34 5/-; settlement price £34 15/- per ton. TINPLATES, also QUICKSILVER, unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Should no amicable settlement be reached in coal dispute, there may be extended stoppage of Scotch iron and steel industries, which close down to-day for Fair holidays. Foreign competition not abating. Local steel-makers have great difficulty in securing business for home and export. Ship-plates £8 10/- per ton and sections £8.

Blaise Castle estate, near Bristol, formerly the home of the Harford family, has been offered for sale to the Bristol Corporation for a public park. A committee decided yesterday to recommend the City Council to purchase the estate, which comprises a total area of 167 acres.

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